1961

The Laurel

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Mrs. Margaret E. Gragg

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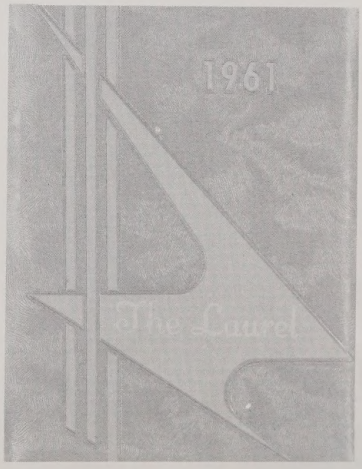

THIS 1961
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BELONGS TO

Memories of an Eventful Year

APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL
BOONE, N.C.

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Three basic elements of school

Story

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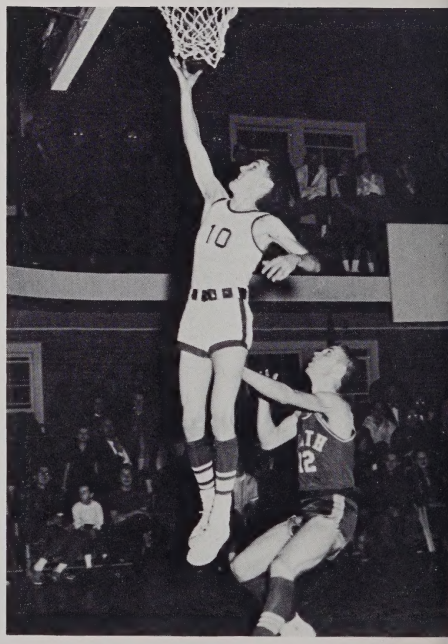


SPORTS

life blend to create the colorful

of Our Year

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

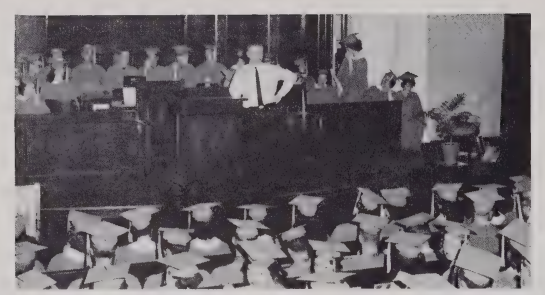
FEATURES

The A.H.S. Spirit We

Remember this scene? Our cheerleaders really did work hard, but the results were certainly worth it.

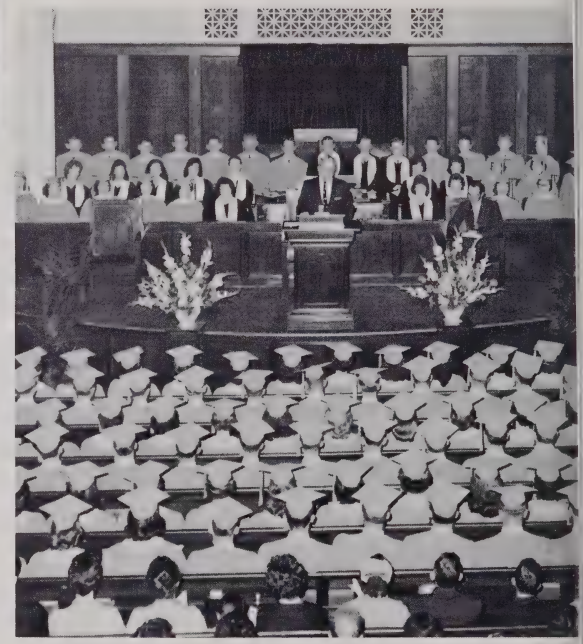
Shall Always *Remember*

GRADUATION!



Whew! I wonder how many more times we will have to go over this?

Be sure your cap is on straight! Is everyone ready?



The beautiful setting and inspiring words gave us a feeling of thanksgiving for our past twelve years of schooling.

The soon-to-be graduates were very proud as they entered the church while their friends and families looked on.

Gilma expressed what all of us wanted to say.

The big night arrived! Some of us were a little sad, but most of us were filled with a sense of accomplishment and were eagerly anticipating the future. And even though we are leaving Appalachian High School, we shall always remember the four wonderful years we spent here.

There was never a dull minute. We were royally entertained and served.

It was really an underwater paradise. The Seniors were very pleased.

It was quite exciting to arrive and see the beautiful dresses and exotic setting.

Can't you just hear that soft, dreamy music now?

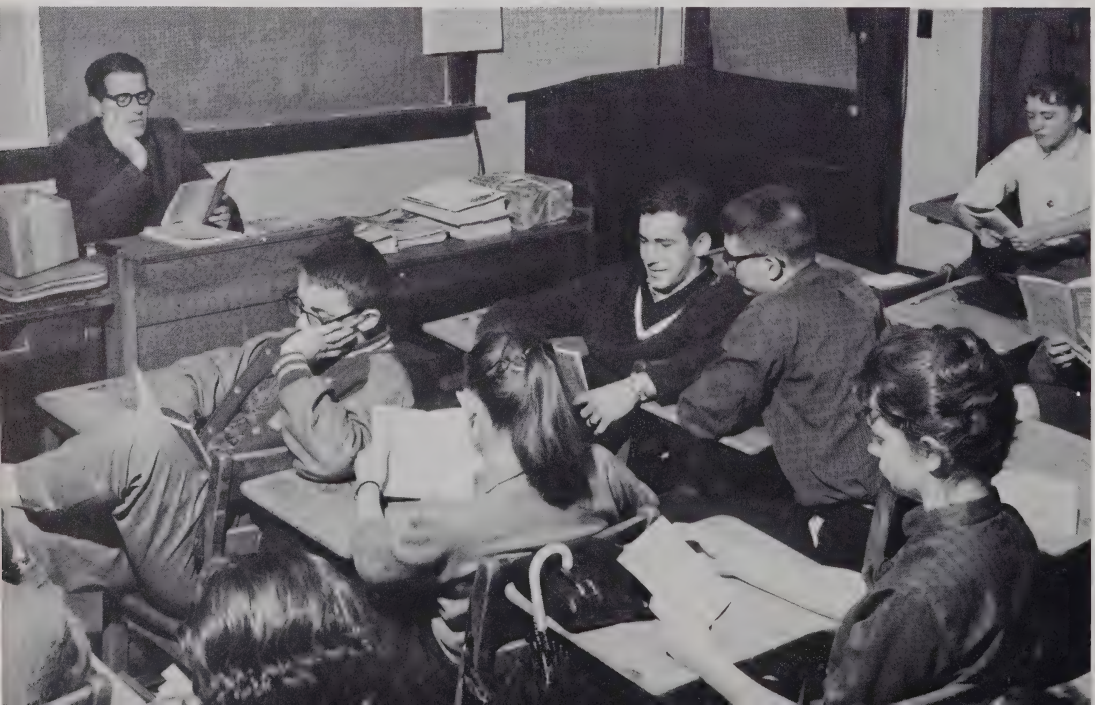
The gala affair ended, but memories of a wonderful evening linger on.

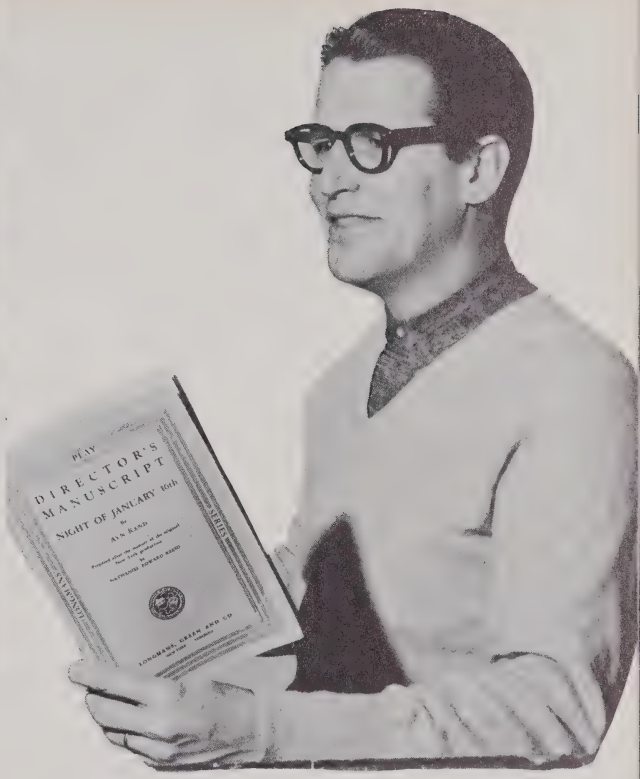
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Everyone was tense as we tried out for parts in the Senior Play.

SENIOR

The cast rehearsed hard and faithfully, and the final production was a tribute to their efforts. The Seniors are proud to have so much talent in their class.





PLAY

Under the capable direction of MR. BILL ROSS, the cast worked hard and well for many long hours.

The audience was kept spell-bound for hours as suspense and excitement mounted.

DEDICATION

We are grateful to you for . . .

S omehow making us believe in ourselves.

T eaching us mathematics as well as fair play.

E ndeavoring to guide us, without dominating us.

V im, vigor, and vitality in all school activities.

E ncouragement to overcome our problems.

G iving your time generously.

A bility to be understanding.

B eing sincere and unprejudiced.

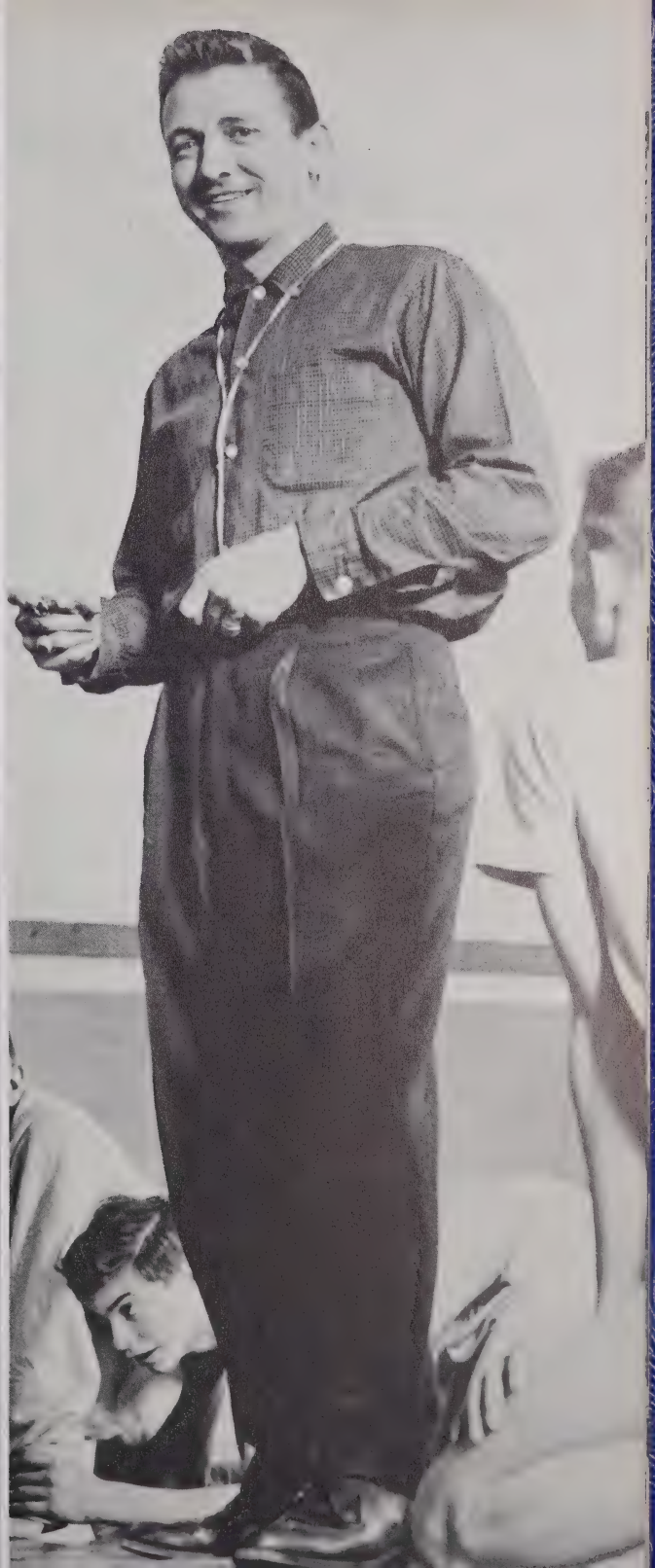
R especting the feelings and beliefs of others.

I mplicit faith in the class of '61.

E nergy which seems inexhaustable.

L ast but not least, for hard work and never-ending efforts to give Appalachian a champion wrestling team and for encouraging interest in the sport.

In appreciation for dedication to teaching, willingness to guide, and giving of time and interest for the betterment of Appalachian High, the Senior class proudly dedicates the 1961 LAUREL to Mr. Steve Gabriel.



King Triplett, President of the Student Body

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President ..... King Triplett
Vice-President ..... Barbara Matheson
Secretary ..... Margaret Gragg
Reporter ..... Dianna Watkins
Sophomore ..... Bill Bingham
Freshman ..... Alton Johnson
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Margaret Gragg

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Appalachian High School is a very active organization. It is made up of students selected by their fellow classmates, and every student has a voice in the school government. The Council has been responsible for many improvements at AHS.

LAUREL STAFF EDITOR

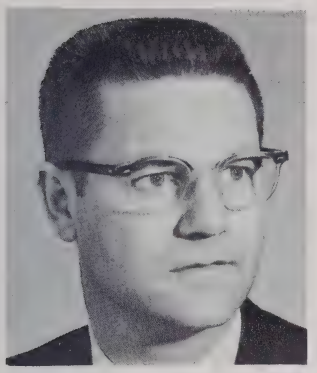
As we look back over the past four years, many memories come to us. We remember the cool, crisp air at a football game; the soft music and romantic atmosphere of a dance; the lasting friendships we have made; and the teachers who have given us knowledge.

The purpose of this 1961 **Laurel** is to bring back the memories of your years at AHS and give you a lasting momento.

On behalf of the **Laurel** staff I should like to wish everyone the best of happiness and prosperity through the Grace of God.

—Barbara Matheson

1961 LAUREL STAFF



Mr. Harlan Ledford
Advisor

Mr. Verlin Coffey
Yearbook Photographer

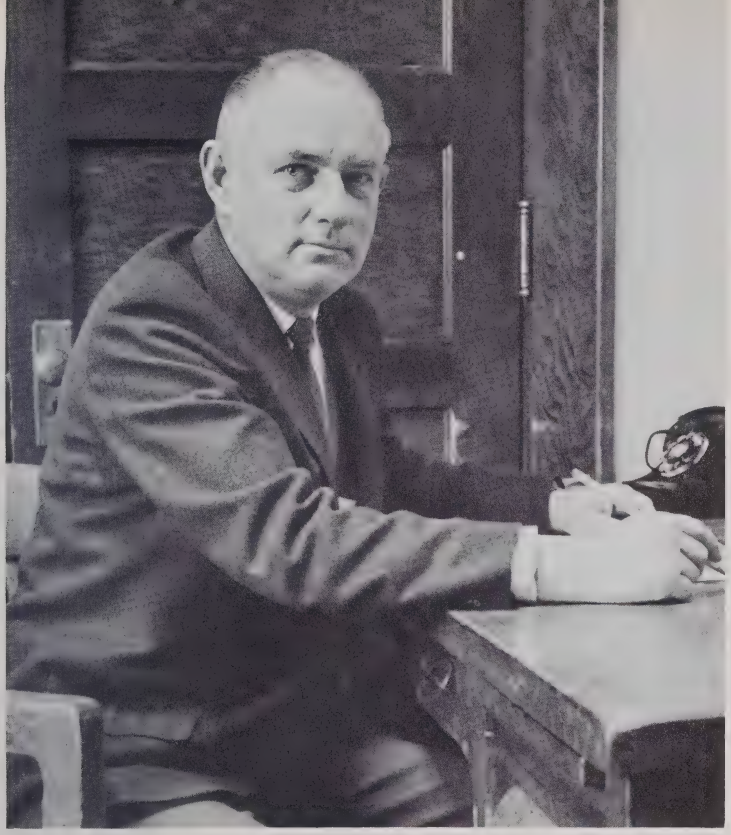
Pictured above from left to right are Elaine Wagner, Margaret Glenn, and Gilma Brown. They are shown here inspecting some of the pictures for the annual.

Business Manager . . . . . Jane Hodges
Ass't. Bus. Mgr. . . . . Carolyn Masters

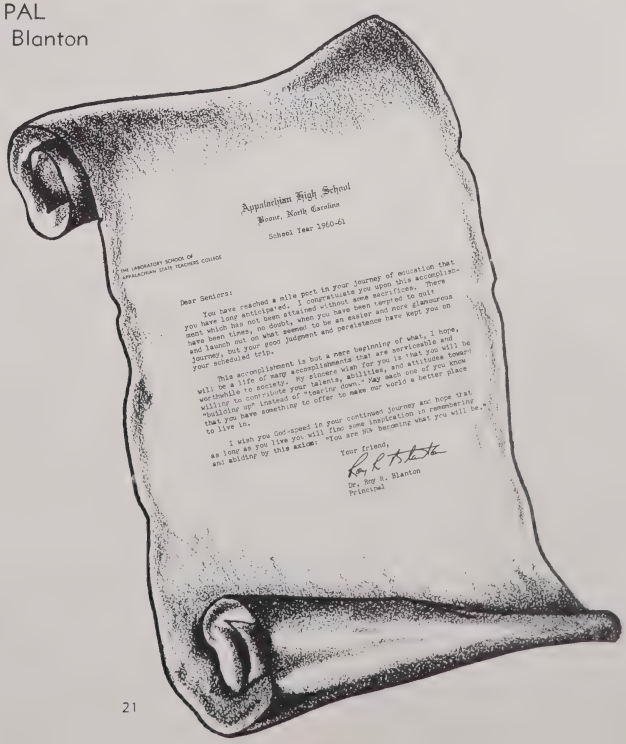
Pictured above are Pam Hamby, Madelyn Castle, Betty Idol, Marsha Parker, and Nancy Williams.

Pictured above are Alton Johnson, D. H. Johnson, Ralph Beshears, Graydon Eggers. Johnny Stacy, Robert Johnson, Johnny Parker, and Edward Brown.

Above are pictured the following staff members: Pat Winkler, Linda Cline, Janie Buckland, Linda Mast, Mary J. Shelton, Jane Price, and Ala S. McGuire.



PRINCIPAL
Dr. Roy R. Blanton



Appalachian High School
Boone, North Carolina
School Year 1960-61

THE LABORATORY SCHOOL OF
APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Dear Seniors:

You have reached a mile post in your journey of education that you have long anticipated. I congratulate you upon this accomplishment which has not been attained without some sacrifices. There have been times, no doubt, when you have been tempted to quit and launch out on what seemed to be an easier and more glamourous journey, but your good judgment and persistence have kept you on your scheduled trip.

This accomplishment is but a mere beginning of what, I hope, will be a life of many accomplishments that are serviceable and worthwhile to society. My sincere wish for you is that you will be willing to contribute your talents, abilities, and attitudes toward "building up" instead of "tearing down." May each one of you know that you have something to offer to make our world a better place to live in.

I wish you God-speed in your continued journey and hope that as long as you live you will find some inspiration in remembering and abiding by this axiom: "You are NOW becoming what you will be."

Your friend,

Roy R. Blanton

Dr. Roy R. Blanton
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr. L. M. Venable

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Mrs. Margaret Gragg

Mrs. Gladys Shelton
SECRETARY

Our faculty is headed by dedicated educators who serve in the interest of the students at Appalachian High School. They are always happy to help students in any way they can. We at AHS are extremely proud of our outstanding faculty.

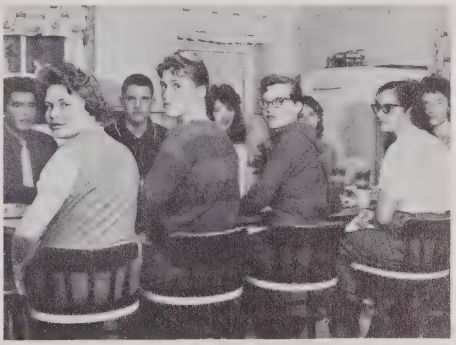
JOHN E. BRITTAIN
N.C. State Provisional

WALTER BROYHILL
A.S.T.C., B.S.

VERLIN O. COFFEY
Univ. of S.C., A.B., M.Ed.

KATHLEEN DOUGHERTY
Ala. Poly. Tech., B.S., M.A.

Our seniors assist each other during an experiment in chemistry lab.



Mr. Coffey's foreign language class seems well pleased with the "Spanish" meal they have prepared.

ELIZABETH ELLIOTT
East Tenn. State, B.S.;
George Peabody, M.A.

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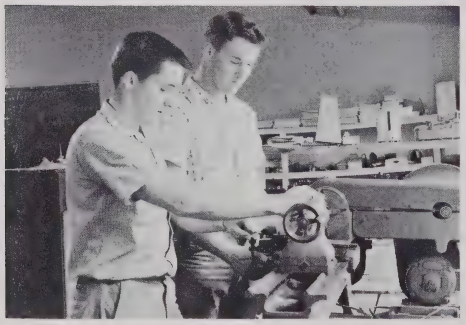

The boys in Mr. Lackey's electricity class learn a trade for the future.

In our Commercial department students are busy preparing themselves for careers in the business world.

NORMAN LACKEY
N.C. State Provisional

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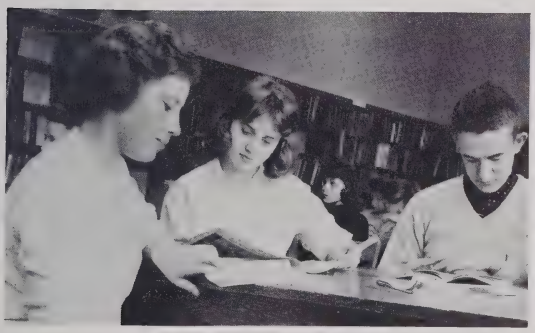
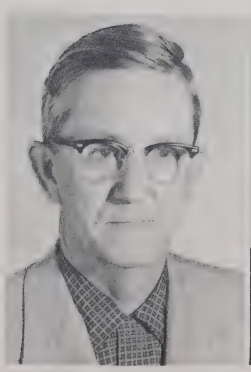


In the quietness of our library, students find time for needed research work.

These warm-up calisthenics are everyday occurrences in Miss Schell's physical education classes.



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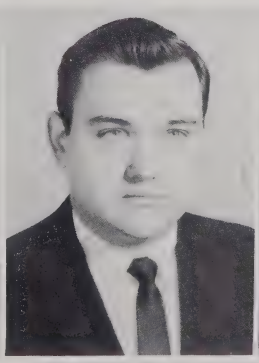

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RUTH WILLIAMS
A.S.T.C., B.S.

JAMES EUGENE
WILSON, JR.
A.S.T.C., B.S., M.A.

Pictured at left is MR. ROY MAIN, our faithful CUSTODIAN and loyal friend. He works hard to keep our building in tip-top shape.

REMEMBER WHEN our '60 **LAURELS** were given to us, and the fun we had autographing them.

MR. FRANCISCO BLANCO, our student teacher in Spanish, brings a bit of Latin America to AHS.

Athletics

Head Coach
Jack W. Groce

Shown at the left is Head Football Coach Jack W. Groce, winner of two consecutive District 7 2A championships. Coach Groce coached AHS to its third straight undefeated regular season record last year.

DISTRICT 7-AA CHAMPS

The coaches for the 1960 Blue Devil football team were as follows: Head Coach, Jack W. Groce and Backfield Coach, Steve Gabriel. Under their able direction, the AHS football team was undefeated in regular season play and won the District 7 2A championship for the second consecutive year. Coach Groce's fine leadership resulted in game winning plays as well as fine sportsmanship. As Coach Groce put it, "Our main objective is to develop young men, regardless of how the team does."

Backfield Coach
Steve Gabriel

Front Row, from left to right: Ford King, King Triplett, Doug Carson, Bill Greer, Reid Cottrell, Jack Thomas, Joe Minor, Sunny Tugman, D. H. Johnson, Raymond Harmon. **Second Row:** Bill Cook, Barney Barnett, David Hennessee, O'dell Greene, Andy Stallings, Frank Hagaman, Johnny Taylor, Bob Randall, Linnaeus Derrick, Jim Agle, David Dougherty. **Third Row:** Coach Groce, Baker Edmisten, Bartlett Dougherty, Ronnie Smith, Joe Edmisten, John Shrake, Tommy Taylor, Robert Matheson, Max Fletcher, Steve Hamilton, Larry Atwell, Bill Bingham, Coach Gabriel. **Fourth Row:** Boyce Brown, Alton Johnson, Johnny Parker, Gary Brown, Chuck Blanton, Wayne Clawson, and Jimmy Cottrell.

SCORESHEET

	We	They
Ashe Central	54	12
Elkin	27	20
West Wilkes	13	0
Granite Falls	35	0
North Surry	20	0
Southwest	19	0
Hildebran	41	6
Beaver Creek	41	6
DISTRICT 7 2A PLAYOFF		
Maiden	44	6
WESTERN DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS		
Murphy	13	7
WESTERN DISTRICT FINAL		
Hanes	0	13

FOOTBALL MANAGERS: **(Left to right)** Bill Norris, Phil Minor, and Chester Culler.

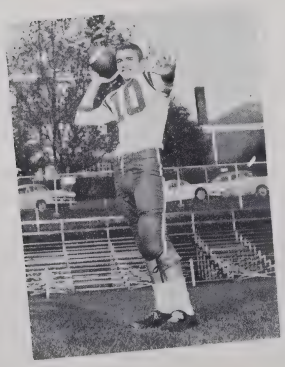
Ford King
Senior

King Triplett
Senior

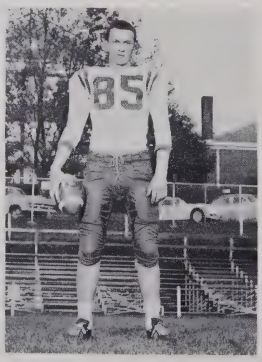
Doug Carson
Senior

In the picture at the left, Senior halfback Doug Carson is shown circling left end for a long gain. With speed and experience AHS developed a fine ground offense centered around halfbacks King Triplett and Carson and fullback Robert Matheson. AHS also excelled in passing as the Taylor brothers continuously threw for long yardage.

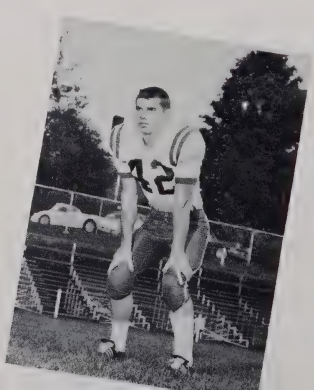
Johnny Taylor
Junior

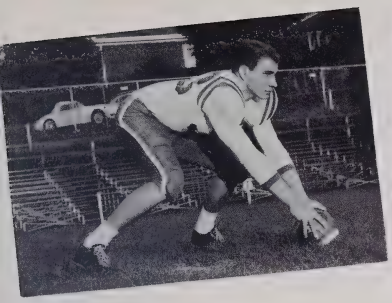


Sonny Tugman
Senior



Jimmy Agle
Junior





Joe Minor
Senior

Bill Greer
Senior

Reid Cottrell
Senior

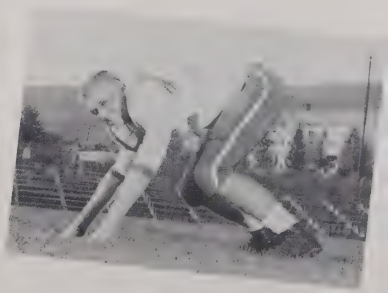
The 1961 football season began with an exciting win over Elkin. A long pass from quarterback Johnny Taylor to King Triplett won the exciting game for AHS in the final quarter of play. AHS then squeezed by a strong West High team by the score of 13-0, but the game crippled the team with injuries from the hard action. With the chips down, Coach Groce spurred the team to a 35-0 win over the Granite High Bears. These three early season wins laid the foundation for the fine undefeated regular season record.

Sophomore halfback Bartlett Dougherty is shown carrying the ball around left end for a long gain against a strong Ashe Central team.

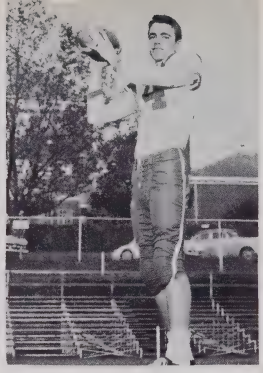
Steve Hamilton
Sophomore

D. H. Johnson
Senior

Jack Thomas
Senior



Frank Hagaman
Junior

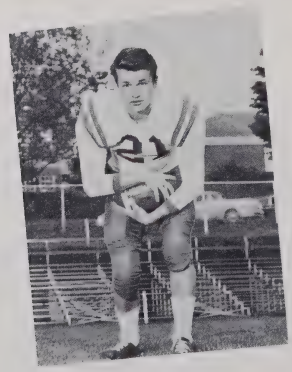


Tommy Taylor
Sophomore

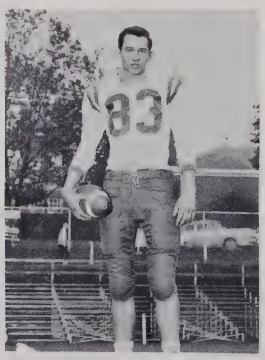
David Dougherty
Junior

Ronnie Smith, a fine sophomore fullback, is shown below as he rounds right end looking for blockers en route to a long gain.

In the playoffs for the District 7 2A championship, AHS defeated Maiden High by the score of 44-6 in a hard fought game played at Hudson. Paced by King Triplett and Robert Matheson, the Blue Devils offense gained continuously against the hardcharging Maiden line. Piledriving defensive play by Jack Thomas and Bill Cook featured a strong AHS defense.

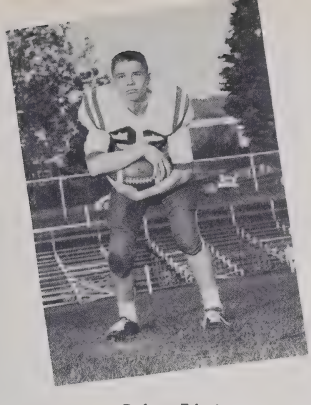


Barney Barnett
Junior

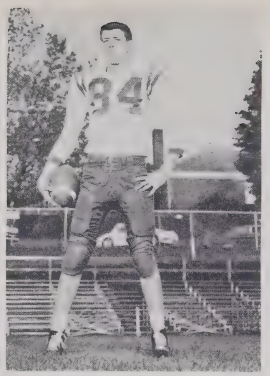


Andy Stallings
Junior

Robert Matheson
Sophomore



Baker Edmisten
Sophomore



Max Fletcher
Sophomore

Ronnie Smith
Sophomore

Sophomore halfback Bartlett Dougherty receives good blocking as he carries the ball for a long gain.

In the semifinals of the state playoffs, the Blue Devils were beaten by a strong Hanes High team by the score of 13-0. Although hurt by penalties and mistakes, the Blue Devils fought all the way and were not disgraced by the heartbreaking loss. Led by hard-charging Robert Matheson and Jack Thomas, the team never broke spirit.

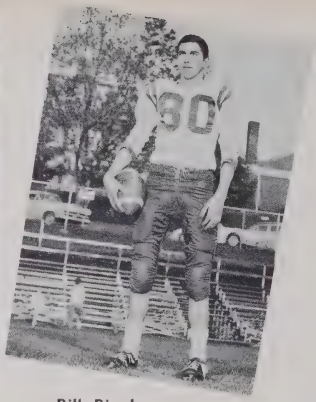
Bartlett Dougherty
Sophomore

Bill Cook
Junior

David Hennessee
Junior

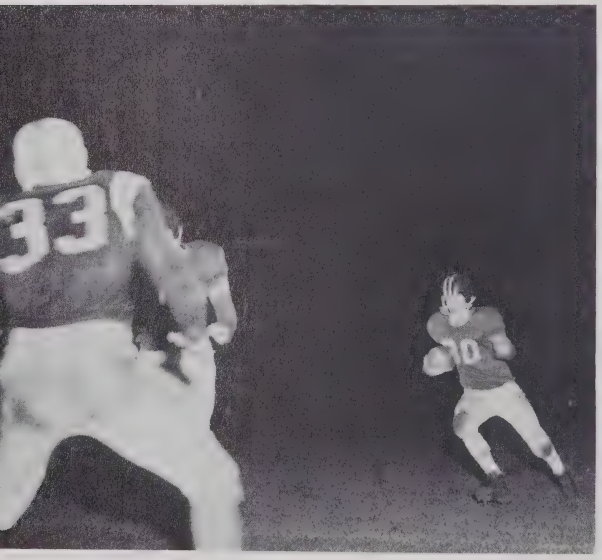
Boyce Brown
Sophomore

Raymond Harmon
Senior



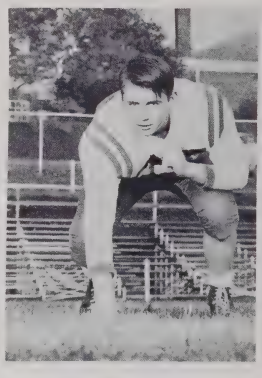
Bill Bingham
Sophomore

Senior halfback Doug Carson carries the ball for a long gain against a hardfighting Elkin team.

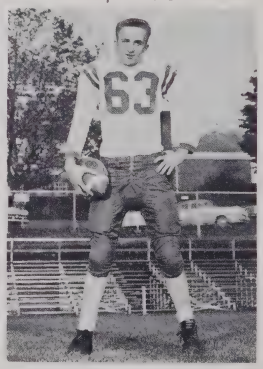


John Shrake
Junior

Larry Atwell
Sophomore



Joe Edmisten
Sophomore



O'dell Greene
Junior

Jimmy Cottrell
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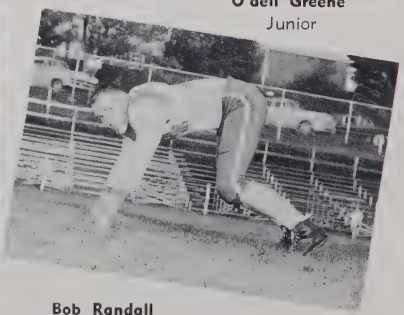
Linnaeus Derrick
Junior



Bob Randall
Junior

Ann West (left) and Dianna Watkins, the only Seniors of the team.

Juniors Ann Hardison and Mary Hayes are shown doing their favorite yell.

Wanda Wilson and Judy Wilson, Juniors, are shown in starting position.

'60 A.H.S. FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

No little credit goes to our loyal cheerleaders who helped the football team to its second undefeated season. With loyalty and spirit, the girls deserve to be lauded for their excellent work. Pictured left to right are Ann Hardison, Mary Hayes, Ann West (Chief Cheerleader), Dianna Watkins, Wanda Wilson, and Judy Wilson.

COACH
Mr. Robert Snead

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER—Benny Austin
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER—Bill Greer

1960-61 BASKETBALL SCORES

WE		THEY
46	Blowing Rock	42
59	Cove Creek	32
62	Salem	51
53	Beaver Creek	30
54	Blowing Rock	40
44	North Surry	53
56	Ashe Central	57
47	North Wilkes	36
55	West Wilkes	44
63	Elkin	38
45	Beaver Creek	44
72	Ashe Central	63
69	East Wilkes	53
65	West Wilkes	58
47	North Wilkes	55
54	Elkin	53
64	Cove Creek	51

WILKES AREA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

51	West Wilkes	58

DISTRICT 7 2A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

67	Bunker Hill	46
42	North Wilkes	53
54	Beaver Creek	51

MANAGERS: Chester Culler and Johnny Parker.

Counterclockwise from left to right: Junior Wilcox, Sophomore; Bill Greer, Senior co-captain; John Shrake, Junior; Tommy Taylor, Sophomore; Frank Hagaman, Junior; Robert Matheson, Sophomore; Gene Howell, Senior; Max Flecher, Sophomore; Andy Stallings, Junior; King Triplett, Senior; Benny Austin, Senior co-captain; Barney Barnett, Junior.

'61 BASKETBALL SQUAD

Benny Austin, Co-captain
Senior Guard

Bill Greer, Co-captain
Senior Guard

The 1961 edition of the AHS Blue Devils under Coach Bob Snead compiled an excellent 16-5 record. Led by sharpshooting Benny Austin and the rebounding of King Triplett and Bill Greer, the Devils finished 3rd in District 7 2A Tournament. This fine record was the best in the school's history.

King Triplett
3 year letterman
Senior Forward

Gene Howell, letterman
Senior Center

Frank Hagaman, letterman
Junior Center

Andy Stallings, letterman
Junior Forward

Robert Matheson,
2 year letterman
Sophomore Center

Tommy Taylor, letterman
Sophomore Forward

In the District 7 2A Basketball Tournament held at West Wilkes High, the Blue Devils raced to a well-earned third place finish behind eventual state champion North Wilkes High and North Surry High. The heartbreaking loss to North Wilkes in the simi-finals by 53-42 ended all hopes for a state championship, but the team didn't let up and won over Beaver Creek 54-51 for third place.

John Shrake, letterman
Junior Guard

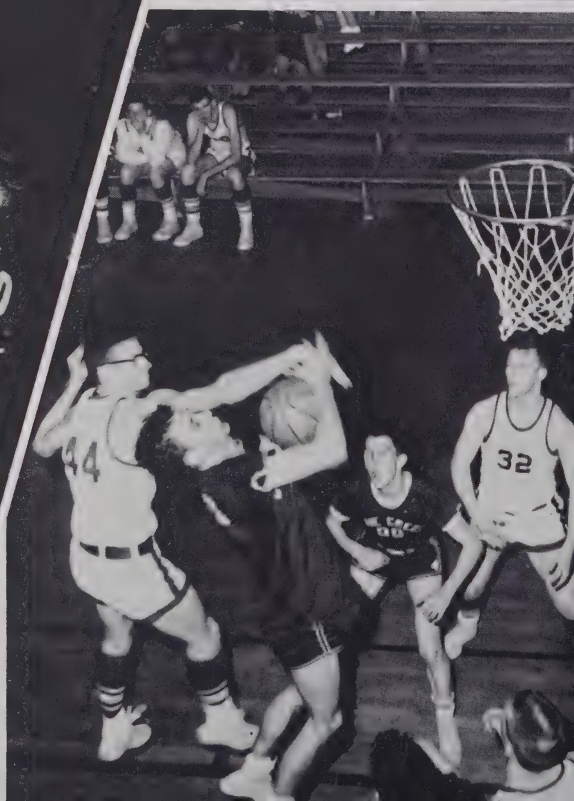
Max Fletcher, letterman
Sophomore Center

Barney Barnett
Junior Guard

Junior Wilcox
Sophomore Guard

BLUE DEVILS IN ACTION

(Top right): Three-year letterman, King Triplett, goes up for two points but is fouled by an unidentified Cove Creek basketball player. **(Bottom left):** Sophomore scoring ace Robert Matheson makes a basket for two more points. **(Bottom right):** Junior forward Frank Hagaman fights for a rebound as senior Guard Bill Greer gets ready to lend a helping hand.



From left to right:
Ann Hardison
Martha Allen
Sissy Hayworth
Mary Hayes
Dianna Watkins
Wanda Wilson
Pat Flowers

From left to right: Sissy Hayworth, Pat Flowers, and Martha Allen.

'61 BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Wanda Wilson
Dianna Watkins

Ann Hardison
Mary Hayes, Chief.

APPALACHIAN HIGH DEVILETTES

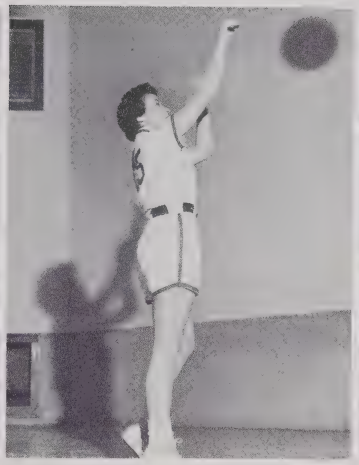
Counterclockwise from left to right: Linda Mast, Senior; Jackie Green, Freshman; Linda Vines, Freshman; Carolyn Hoover, Sophomore; Bobbie McGuire, Sophomore; Glenda Austin, Sophomore; Geraldine Wilcox, Senior; Kathryn Mast, Sophomore; Elizabeth Bartlett, Freshman; Carolyn Coffey, Junior; Jerel Dean Johnson, Junior; Peggy Cook, Sophomore; Ala Sue McGuire, Sophomore; Ann West, Senior; Sallie Miller, Sophomore; and Barbara Mast, Freshman.

COACH
Miss Mary Schell

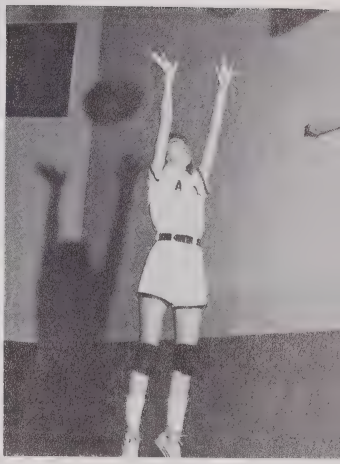
MANAGERS
Ann Edmisten and Barbara Yoder

In a team election after the season, Bobbie McGuire was elected "Most Improved" and Geraldine Wilcox was selected "Most Valuable." These girls were presented medals emblematic of their achievements in Honor Day Assembly by Coach Shell. These two awards climaxed a long hard season of play by the hard-fighting Blue Devilettes.

Ann West
Senior, Forward



Linda Mast
Senior, Forward



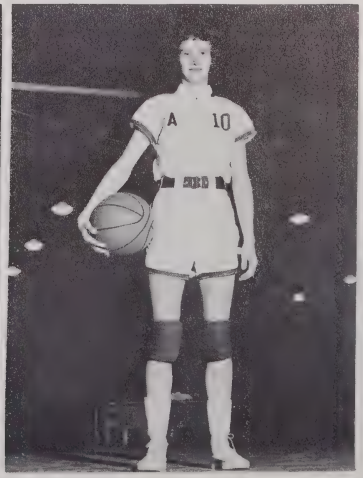
Carolyn Coffee
Junior, Forward

Short on talent, this years Blue Devilette Basketball team suffered through one of its worst seasons in history. Although the girls won only one game, Coach Shell laid the foundation for years to come. With such fine girls as Carolyn Coffey, Ala Sue McGuire, and Bobbie McGuire, Coach Shell has the nucleus for a championship team in the near future.

Geraldine Wilcox
Senior Guard

Jerel Dean Johnson
Junior, Guard

Bobbie McGuire
Sophomore, Guard



Front row, left to right: Mac Critcher, Royce Carroll, Boyce Brown, Alton Johnson, Wendell Hampton, Doug Carson, Bill Cook, Ford King, Baker Edmisten, Thurman Johnson, D. H. Johnson, Jack Thomas. **Second row, left to right:** William High (Manager), Johnny Stacey, Eddie Paul Winkler, Chuck Blanton, Jack Cobb, Casey Carroll, Kenny Mazzaferro, Curtis Richardson, Billy Joe Presnell, Ronnie Wilson, Butch Parker, Olin Swift, Edward Brown, Raymond Harmon, Bill Norris, Johnny Cook, J. E. Joines (Manager).

DISTRICT CHAMPS

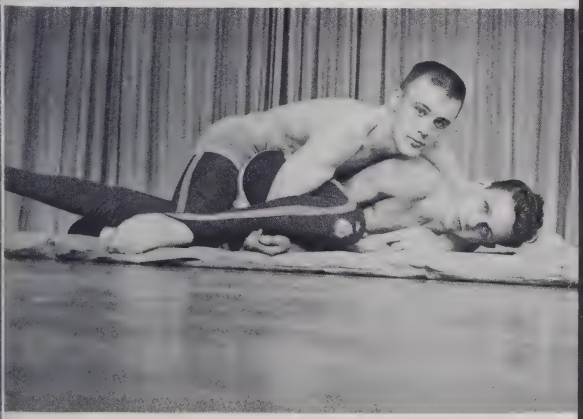
MR. STEVE GABRIEL
Coach

STATE RUNNERS UP

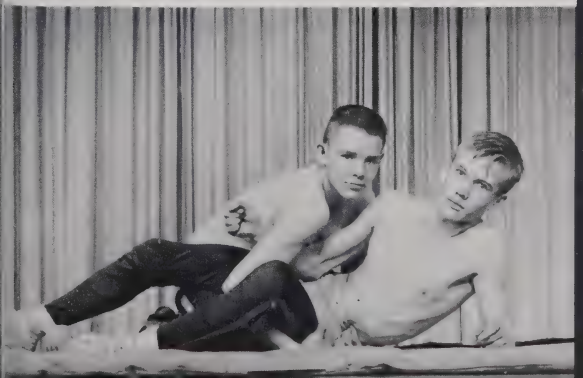
Coached by Steve Gabriel, the AHS wrestlers went undefeated for the tenth consecutive year. The highlights of an 11-0 season record were wins over Beaver Creek, Wilkes Central High School, and Norfolk Catholic High. The Blue Devils won the Western Regional Wrestling Tournament easily as the team placed 10 men in top three positions of the twelve weight divisions. Thomasville nosed out the Blue Devils by the heartbreaking score of 56-55 in the state tournament held in High Point. Doug Carson and Ford King placed first while Jack Martin Thomas placed second. Doug Carson also won the award for the most valuable wrestler of the tournament.

Co-Captains and State Champions DOUG CARSON AND FORD KING are pictured below demonstrating a sit-out and switch combination.

BILL COOK, 3rd in the state meet, is shown below applying a cradle-pinning combination with wrestler OLIN SWIFT of the 127 lb. class.



BAKER EDMISTEN is shown below demonstrating a "Navy Ride" with 138 pounder THURMAN JOHNSON.



State runner-up in the heavy weight division, JACK THOMAS, is shown above demonstrating an arm-spin with teammate, D. H. JOHNSON.

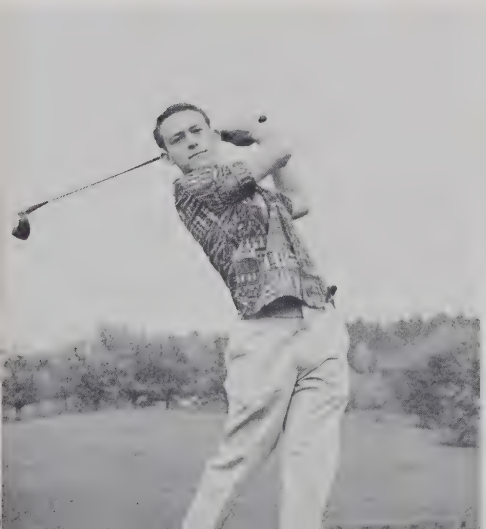
WENDELL HAMPTON and CASEY CARROLL are pictured above demonstrating the neutral position which is the starting position for all down wrestling.

MACK CRITCHER, 95 lbs., is pictured above demonstrating a combination sit-out and "Gramby Roll" with BOYCE BROWN.

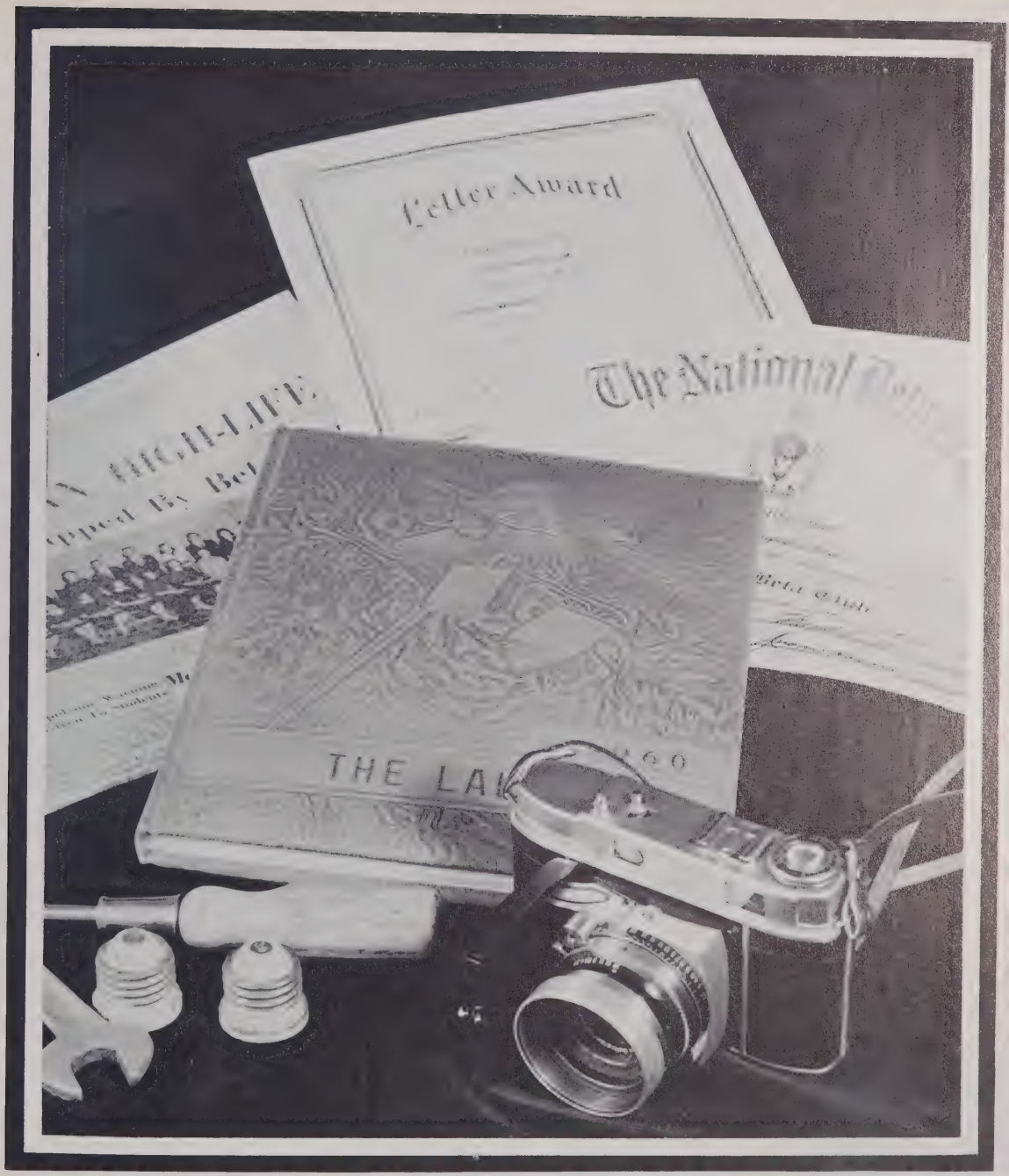
Front row, left to right: Chuck Blanton, Johnny Parker, J. E. Joines, Ed Brown, Jimmy Cottrell, and Sam Adams. **Back row:** Austin Adams, Robert Johnson, King Triplett, Jack Thomas, Larry Gragg, Ronnie Hunt, and Junior Wilcox.

AHS GOLF TEAM

AUSTIN ADAMS



KING TRIPLETT and JACK THOMAS



Organizations

MEN'S "A" CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ford King
Vice-President . . . . . Reid Cottrell
Secretary . . . . . Jack Thomas
Treasurer . . . . . Austin Adams
Reporter . . . . . Tommy Inman
Sgt.-at-Arms . . . . . Joe Minor

The Men's "A" Club is composed of the athletes of Appalachian High School. It serves the school in all athletics and brings recognition to deserving athletes. This organization also serves the school by sponsoring various worthwhile projects.

GIRLS' "A" CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ann West
Vice-President . . . . Dianna Watkins
Sec.-Treasurer . . . Mary A. Hartley
Reporter . . . . . Carolyn Harmon

Members of the Girls' "A" Club are girls who have lettered in basketball, scholarship-citizenship, or cheerleading. Their aim is to further interest in all types of athletics; to encourage good sportsmanship; and to bring about a better relationship between students, faculty and other schools.

BETA CLUB

The officers for the Beta Club are: president, Margaret Gragg; vice-president, Mary Hayes; secretary, Carolyn Coffey; and chairman, Bette Broome.

The Appalachian High School Beta Club received its charter from the National Beta Club in November, 1957. Its objectives are as follows: to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among students; to reward meritorious achievement; and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

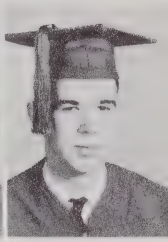
Mr. Robert Snead, Sponsor

Mary F. Byers

Margaret Glenn

Sue Green

Carolyn Harmon



Gene Howell

Tommy Inman

D. H. Johnson

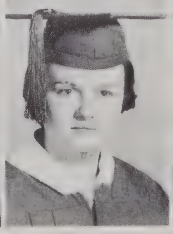
Barbara Matheson

OFFICERS

President . . . Barbara Matheson
Vice-Pres. . . . . Gene Howell
Secretary . . . . . Barbara Moretz
Treasurer . . . . . Mary J. Shelton
Sentinel . . . . . Mary F. Byers
Program Ch. . . . . Jean Willis

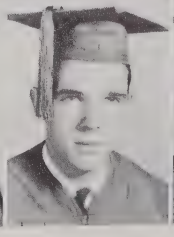
The National Honor Society is an organization which selects its members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The National Honor Society has as one of its projects the recognition of straight "A" students.

Barbara Moretz



Mary Jane Shelton

Elaine Shoemake



King Triplett

Jean Willis

Pictured above are our Hi-Life co-editors Barbara Moretz and Margaret Gragg.

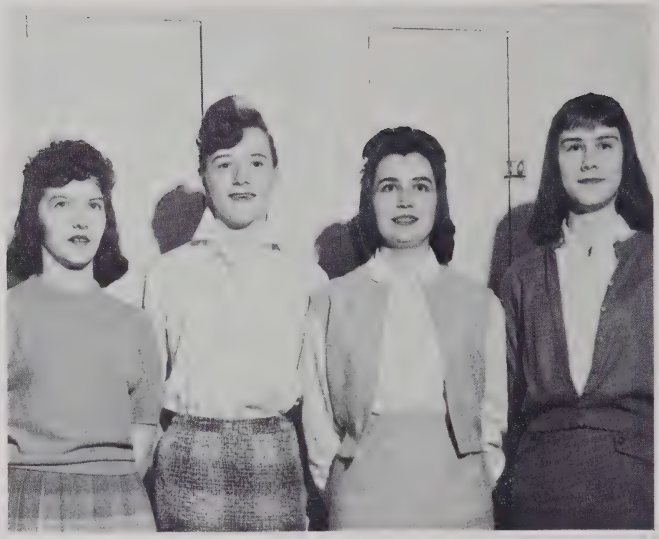
HI - LIFE STAFF

"Each issue must be better than the last . . . and different." So goes the motto of our hard plugging Hi-Life staff. Day by day they work to meet their deadlines, complaining as they go, but growing more fond by the minute of the smell of printer's ink, the challenge of the deadline, and the ever present opportunity for freedom of the press.

Pictured above are the following paper staff members: Bette Broome, feature editor; Evelyn Edmisten, society editor; Margaret Gragg, co-editor; Pat Hodges, circulation manager; Nancy Coffey, ass't. society editor; Barbara Moretz, co-editor; Jean Willis, feature editor; and Linda Hayes, sports editor.

Pictured at the right are the capable sponsors of our Hi-Life staff. They are Miss Louise Hurd and Mrs. Betty Hughes.

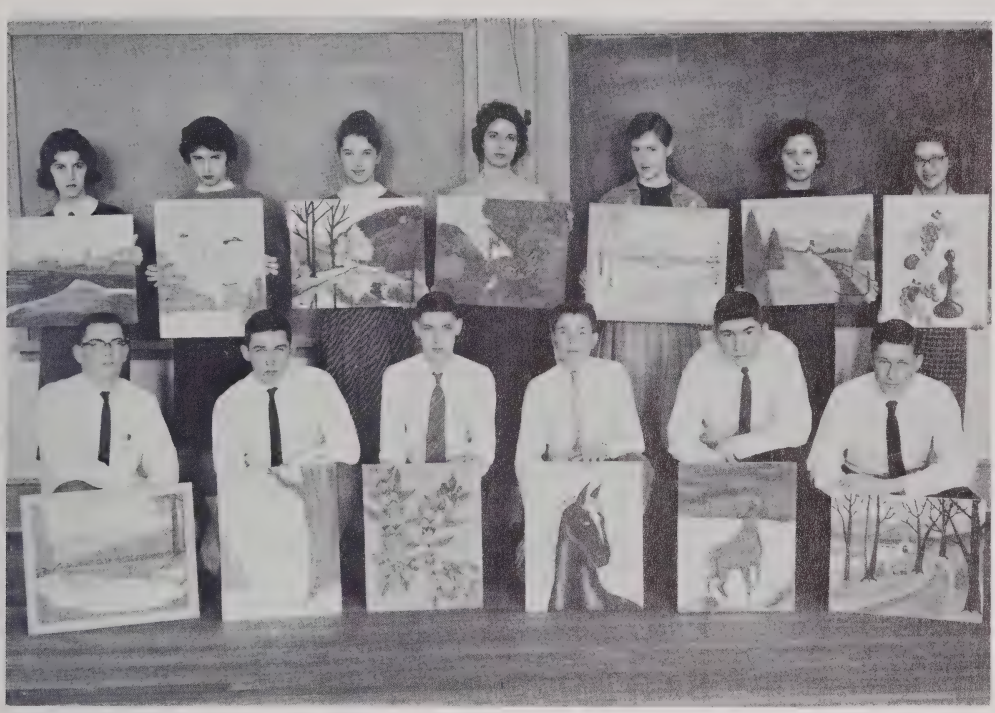
PAPER STAFF



Pictured from right to left are: Glenda Austin, President; Polly Clawson, Vice-President; Joyce Regan, Secretary; Barbara Moretz, Reporter.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club help its club members to understand better their personal development and their contribution toward happy life today as the background for well-adjusted families of tomorrow.



Fifteen "Dabblers," all interested in the art of painting, meet once a week to explore the properties of oil paint by converting it into some form of expression on canvas.

ART CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Ronnie J. Smith
Vice-President	Billy Bumgarner
Sec.-Treasurer	Patty Oland
Recorder	Martha Allan

The main purpose of the F.F.A. is to better the farm front and to advance the modern farm program.

F.F.A. CLUB

Pictured from left to right are: Jerry Watson, Sentinel; Mack Critcher, Reporter; Johnny Fairchild, Vice-Pres.; Jerry H. Mortez, President; Dean Wellborn, Secretary; Blake Hampton, Treasurer; Mr. Tait, Advisor.

The AHS chapter of the Vocational Industrial Club was organized in the fall of 1960. Its purpose is to stimulate effort, and to promote fellowship, and a feeling of togetherness among club members.

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . Bob Farthing
Vice-President . . . . . Bob Bodenhamer
Secretary . . . David Wheeler
Treasurer . . . . . Tex Greer

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year, in the photography club, sponsored by Mr. Coffey, we have tried to improve our skill in taking pictures and learning how to develop them. Club members are Claude Norris, Ben Miller, Johnny Payne, Robert Cook, and Eddie Gibson.

SLIDE - RULE CLUB

The slide-rule club of Appalachian High School is a new club this year. The members learn techniques and uses of the slide-rule.

Features

CLASS BEAUTIES

Martha Moretz

Ala Sue McGuire

Bette Broome

Ann West

MR. & MISS APPALACHIAN

FORD KING AND ANN WEST

BEST LOOKING

Kay Hartley

Ronnie Wilson

BEST ALL AROUND

Dianna Watkins

King Triplett

MOST DEPENDABLE

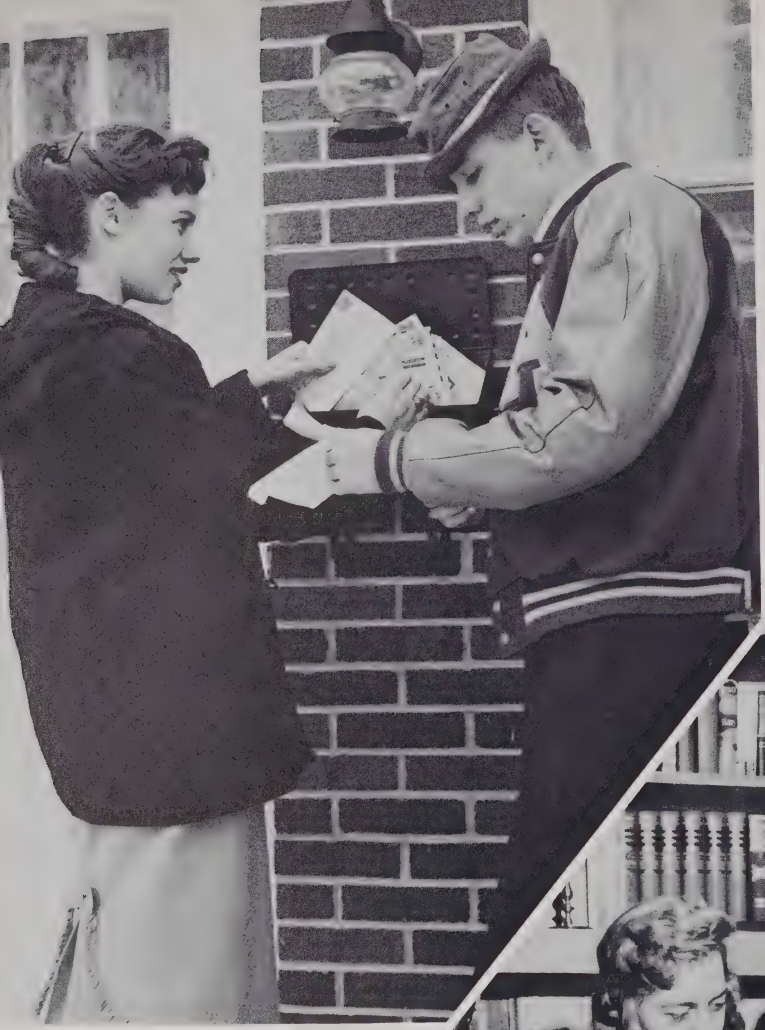
Barbara Moretz

Austin Adams

WITTIEST

Joyce Graybeal

Bill Lewis



MOST POPULAR

Pat Winkler

D. H. Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

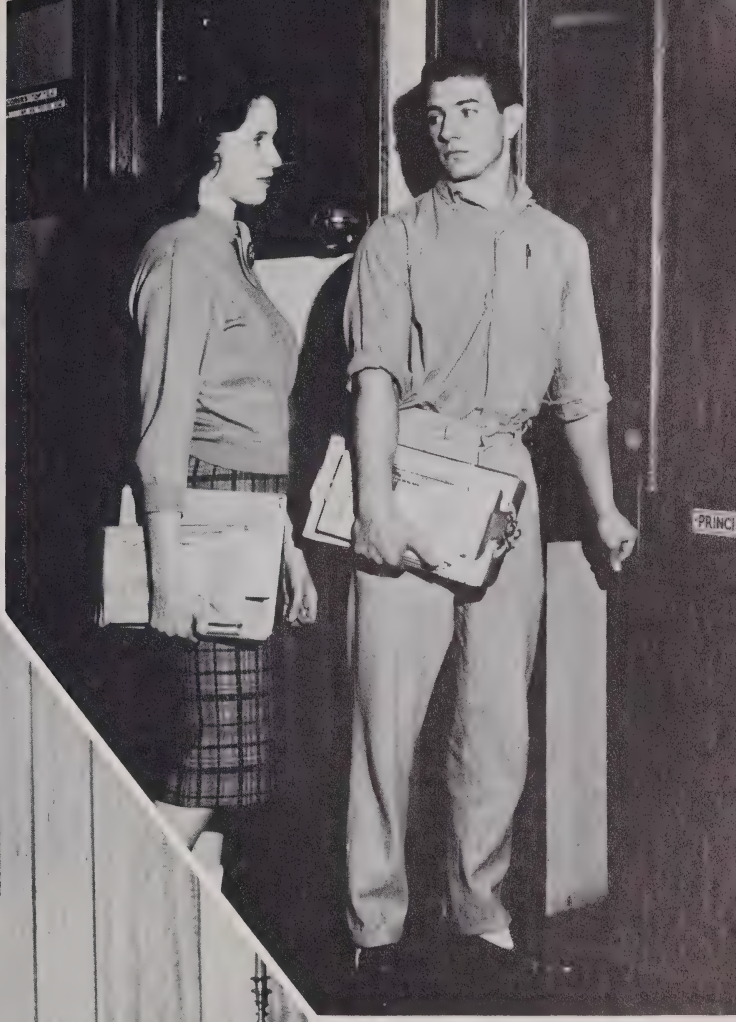
Sue Greene

Gene Howell

MOST INFLUENTIAL

Barbara Matheson

Joe Miner



FRIENDLIEST

Gilma Brown

Tommy Inman

MOST ATHLETIC

Geraldine Wilcox

Doug Carson

MOST TALENTED

Sandy Deal

Sonny Tugman

From left to right: Bill Cook, Bette Broome, Robert Cook, Mary Hayes, Johnny Taylor, Margaret Gragg, Doyle Lyons, and Ann Greer.

JUNIOR MARSHALS

CHIEF JUNIOR MARSHALS

Miss Margaret Gragg

Mr. Bill Cook

CONCERT BAND

BOONE'S AMBASSADORS

President	Ford King
Vice-President	Barbara Matheson
Secretary	Gwyn Michael
Corresponding Sec.	Elaine Wagner
Quartermaster	Sonny Tugman
Librarian	Ben Miller
Ass't. Librarian	Carolyn Coffey
Reporter	Bob Cook

BAND COUNCIL

MAJORETTES

Kathryn Mast
Carolyn Masters
Ala Sue McGuire
Carolyn Coffey
Marsha Parker

Head Majorette
ELIZABETH HAYWORTH

AHS MARCHING BAND

APPALACHIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

OFFICERS

ENSEMBLE

HARVEST DANCE

ROYALTY
Kay Hartley and D. H. Johnson

CHRISTMAS ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN

King Triplett

Ann Hardison

COURT

Baker Edmisten

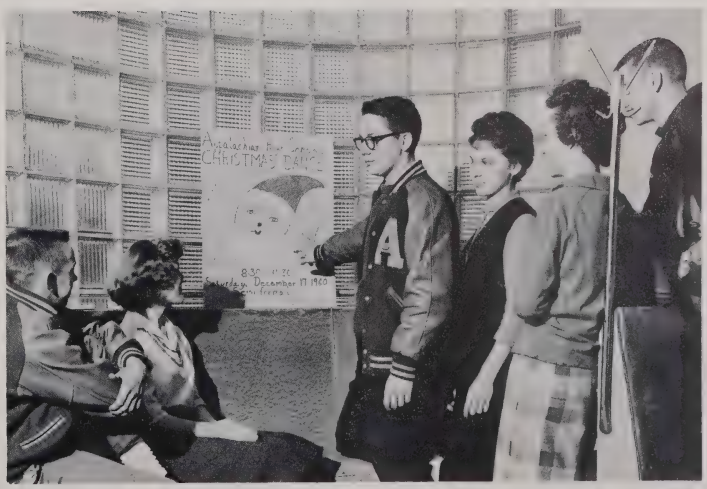
Barbara Matheson

Ford King

Ann West

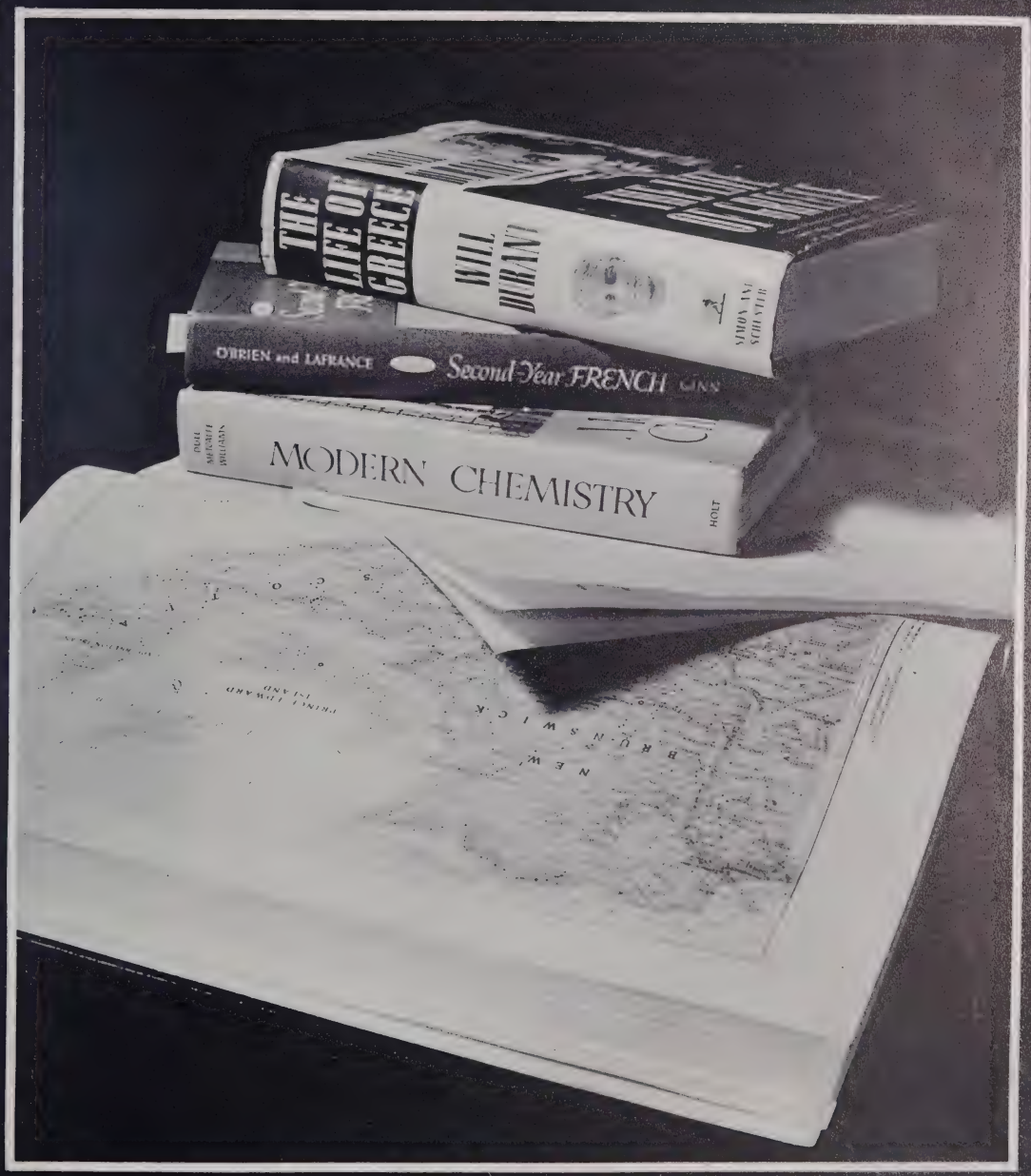
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

Students make plans to attend the dance.



Although there wasn't any snow, there were plenty of stars in the eyes of those who attended the Christmas Dance. Highlight of the evening was the coronation of the king and queen and their court.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

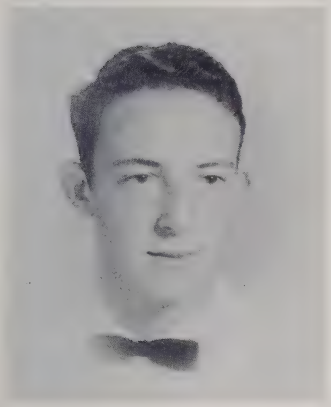

THE LIFE OF GREECE
WILL DURANT
O'BRIEN and LAFRANCE
Second Year FRENCH
GINN
MODERN CHEMISTRY
HOLT

Classes

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

From Left to Right: D. H. Johnson, President; Barbara Moretz, Secretary-Treasurer; Gilma Brown, Reporter; and Ann West, Vice-President.

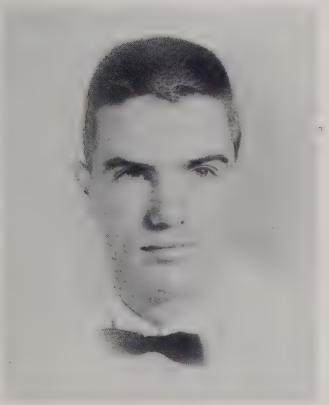
1960 AHS 1961



AUSTIN ADAMS

"All's fair in love and golf."

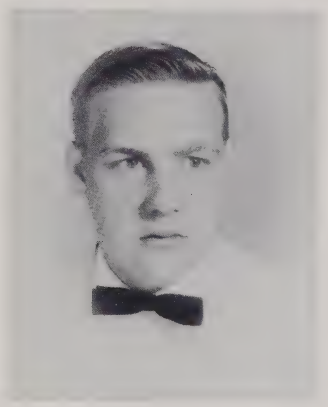
Student Council 2; Beta Club 2, 3; Homeroom President 3, 4; Reporter 1; Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Hi Life 1; Golf 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; JV Basketball 1; "Most Dependable."



FRED BALLARD

"He puts his problems away for a brainy day."

Football 4; Bowling Club 4. Transfer from Lee Edwards High: Student Council 1, 3; Key Club 3; Demolay 2; Football 1.



ARTHUR ASHLEY

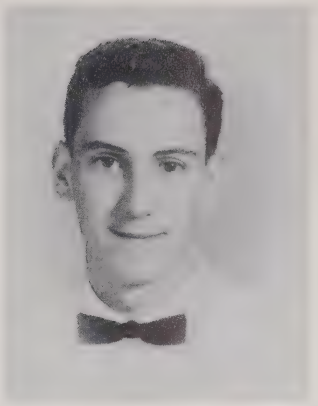
"You couldn't dislike him if you tried."

Flytying Club 2, 3; Fixit Club 1.

MARTHA GAIL BENTLEY

"Sweet and happy and always smiling."

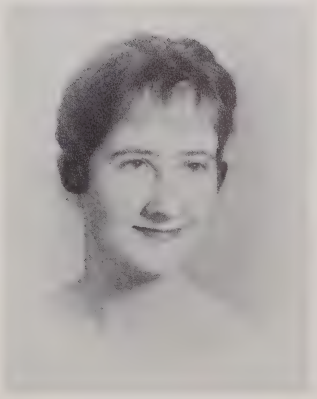
Monitor 1; Library Club, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Art Club 2; Bible Club 1.



BENNY AUSTIN

"A live wire that never gets stepped on."

Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; JV Basketball 1; Baseball 3; F.F.A. Club 1, 2.

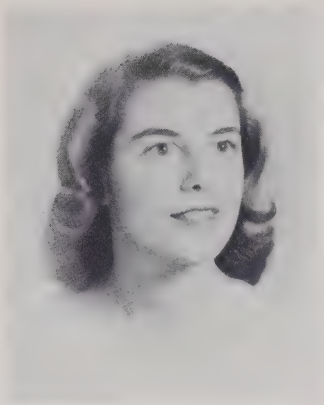


SYLVIA BINGHAM

"Like the deep blue sea, always calm."

Beta Club 2, 3; Hi-Life 2; Art Club 2; Home Ec. 1.

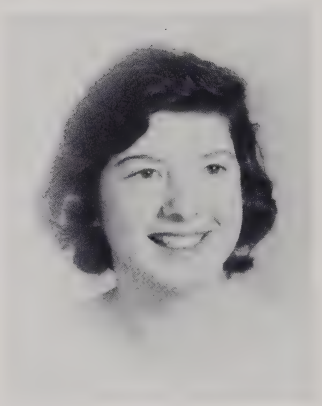
SENIORS



PAT BREITENSTEIN

"The laughter we were glad to share will echo through the years."

Home Ec. Club 1; Archery Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4. Transfer Coral Gables High School.



NANCY CAROLYN BRITTAIN

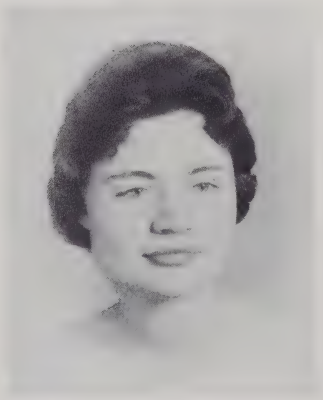
"She was born talking; and has never lost her birth-right."

Hi-Life Staff 3, 4; Student Faculty Committee 3; Beta Club 2; Archery Club 2; Homeroom officer 2; Dramatics Club 1.

BILL BROOKS

My greatest pleasure in life is in doing what people say I can't."

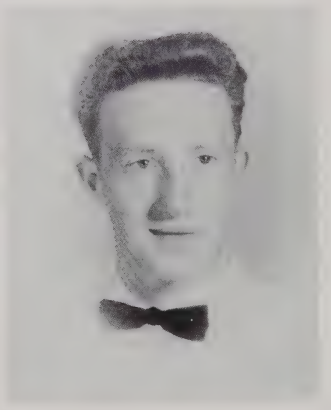
Men's "A" Club 4. Transfer from Greensboro High: Junior Jaycees Service Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Swimming Team 2, 3; Diving 2; Football 1.



GILMA BROWN

"As involved as spaghetti and just as much fun."

Student Council 4; B.P.W. Girl 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Citizen-of-the-Week 2; Class Treasurer 4; Beta Club 2, 3; Student-Faculty Committee 2; Laurel Staff 4; Hi-Life 3; Dramatics Club 2; Bible Club 1; Monitor 1; "Friendliest."



J. B. BROWN

"Every man is a volume; if you know how to read him."

Flytying Club 3; F.F.A. Club 1, 2.

MAXINE BROWN

"A beautiful blonde from Bashful Bend."

Hi-Life Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Club 1.

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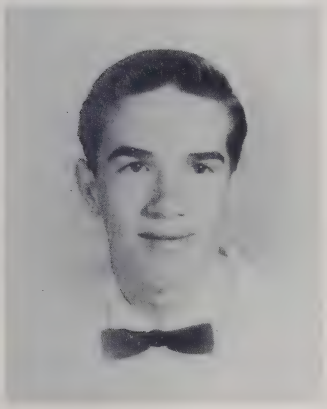


WILEY BROWN

"When you laugh, the world laughs with you; but when you cry, you cry alone."

F.F.A. 1, 2.

BILLY BUMGARNER

"His friends, they are many; his foes, has he any?"

Art Club 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 3.

BARBARA BRYAN

"Sparkling black eyes and very dark hair, with care-free manner and a mischievous air."

Monitor's Club 1; Bible Club 1, 2; Business Club 3; Social Dance Club 2.

MARY FRANCES BYERS

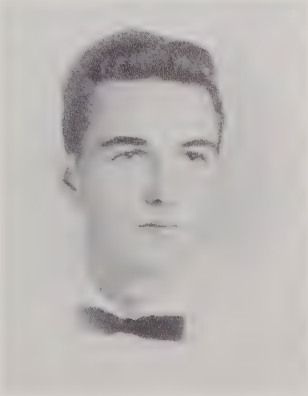
"Better to be small and shine, than to be large and cast a shadow."

National Honor Society 4, Reporter; Beta Club 3; Student Council 3; Hi-Life 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Bible Club 1.

BETTY BUMGARNER

"A really sweet gal who likes everyone; with her friendly smile, she's lots of fun."

Home Ec. Club 3; Art Club 1, 2.

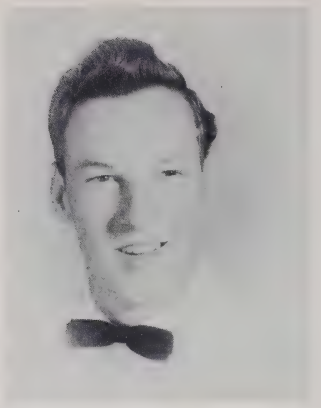


CASEY CARROLL

"What is puppy love? The beginning of a dog's life."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

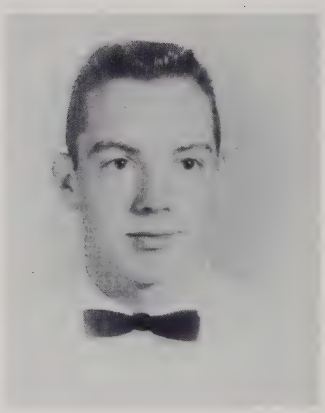
SENIORS



JUNIOR CARROLL

"Good natured and amiable, a really nice guy; though with the girls he's a little bit shy."

F.F.A. Club 1, 2; Fix-It Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



DOUG CARSON

"A man can't love two women . . . they find out."

Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Flytying Club 1.

LINDA KAY CLINE

"To worry little and study less is my idea of happiness."

Laurel Staff 4, Literary Editor; Homeroom Officer 1; Monitor 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Art Club 1; Bowling Club 4.

JACK COBB

"We think that Jackie is a rare combination of courtesy, friendliness, and determination."

Citizen of the Week 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3. Transfer from Avery High School: Flytying Club 1.

MARGOT COBB

"Happy, foolish, care-free; always talking, you know me."

Beta Club 2; Class Sec. 2; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Archery Club 2, Reporter. Transfer from Scotts High: Chorus 1; JV Basketball 1; Home Ec. Club 2, Secretary.

VIRGINIA COLE

"Her face is an index to a loving heart."

Hi-Life 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Art Club 2.

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BETTY SUE COOK

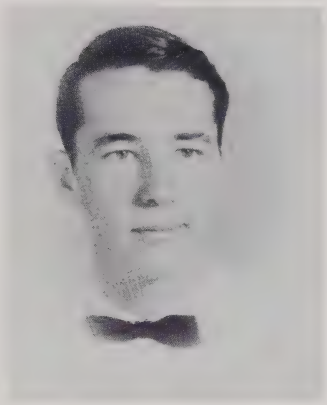
"Why worry? Life is too short."

Library Club 3, Reporter; Music Appreciation Club 2; Art Club 2.

DAVID REID COTTRELL

"Everything I like to do is either immoral, illegal, or fattening."

Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Hi-Life 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Bowling Club, Vice-President 4; Senior Play.



MARCUS COOKE

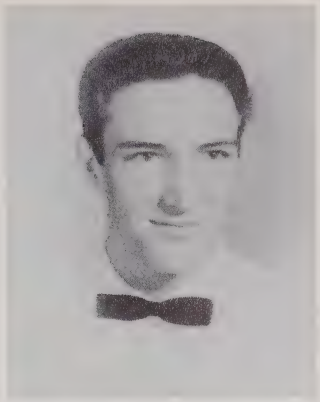
"The trouble with alarm clocks is that they're always going off while you're asleep."

Band, Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Life 2, 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Archery Club 1.

LINDA DAVIS

"If silence is golden, she is twenty-four carat."

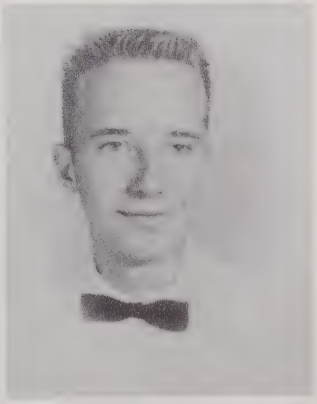
Hi-Life Staff 1, 2, 3.



R. A. CORNETT

"He's a very devil—"

Flytying Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; F. F.A. Club 1; Basketball 2; Wrestling 1.



RALPH DAVIS

"If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well."

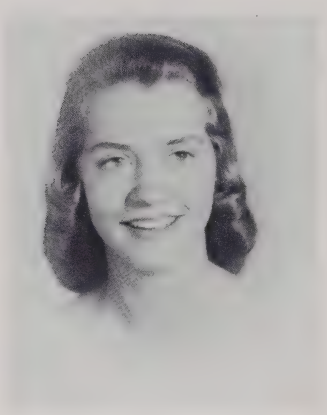
Fix-It Club 3. Transfer from Beaver Creek High: Safety Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Wild Life Club 1.

SENIORS

RENA DAY

"Capable, kind, and sweet, with a kind word for all she meets."

Bible Club 1; Art Club 2.



SANDY DEAL

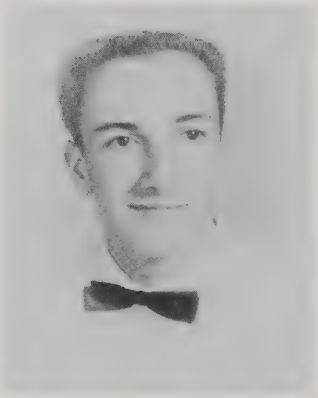
"Please change the padding in my cell; I don't like the color."

Vocal Ensemble 1, 3, 4, Chorus Accompanist 4; Glee Club 3, Assistant Accompanist; Chorus Trip 1, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; "Most Talented."

MYRA ELDRETH

"She doesn't talk much, but what's there to say?"

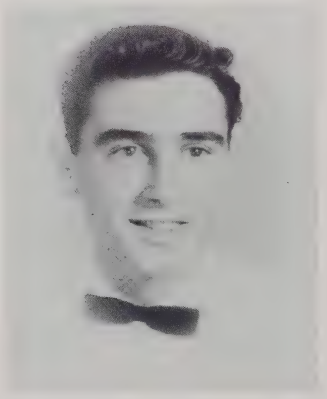
4-H Club 2, Secretary; Photography Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1.



JOHNNY FAIRCHILD

"His smile warms a girl's heart."

Homeroom Officer 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Social Dance Club 3; Fix-It Club 1.



BOBBY FARTHING

"Me? Heck, I was just fooling around."

Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 1; V.I.C. 4, President; Photography Club 1; Social Dance 3; Flytying Club 2.

MARGARET GLENN

"She's pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant . . to think on."

National Honor Society 4; Beta Club 2, 3; Laurel Staff 3, 4, Feature Editor 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Hi-Life Staff 1, 2; JV Cheerleader 2.

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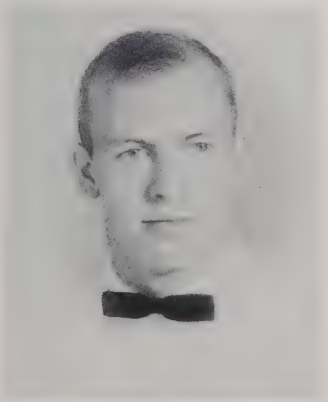
JOYCE GRAYBEAL

"She loves to laugh, she loves to walk; but oh my how she loves to talk."

Homeroom Officer 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Hi-Life 4; Social Dance Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Archery Club 2; Dramatics Club 1; "Wittiest."



BILL GREER

"I like work . . . it fascinates me . . . I can sit and watch someone work for hours."

Student Council 1, 2; Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Manager 1; Vars. Basketball 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Archery 1.

SUE GREEN

"I can do all things through God who strengtheneth me."

National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 2, 3, President 3; Junior Marshal; Girl's "A" Club 3; Class Treas. 2, 3; Bible Club 1; "Most Likely to Succeed."

ELIZABETH GREER

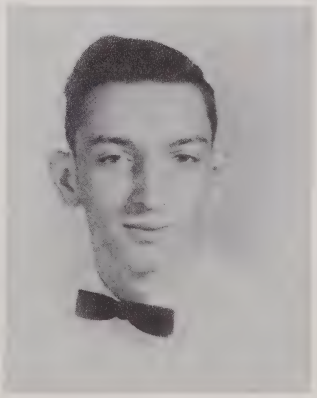
"God's rarest blessing is, after all, a woman."

Beta Club 2; Chorus 1, 3, Section Leader 4; State Festival 3; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Chorus Ensemble 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Social Dance 3, Secretary; Bowling Club 4; Homeroom Reporter 2; JV Basketball Cheerleader 1, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2.

VIRGINIA GREENE

"Never put off enjoyment, for there's no time like the present."

Hi-Life 4; Home Ec. Club 3; 4-H Club 3, President; Student Store 1, Reporter.



JOHNNY GREER

"Youth is a challenge, life is a fight."

Flytying Club 1, 3; F.F.A. Club 2.

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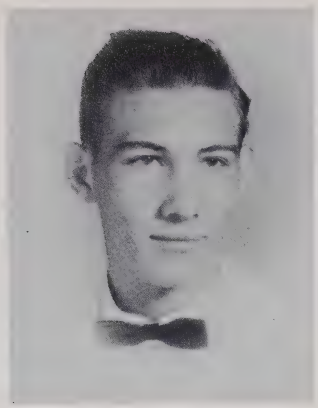
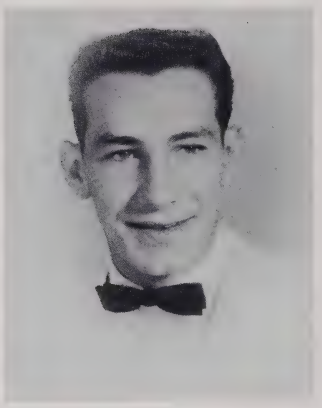


BILL HAMPTON

"They say I dream a lot, that's just because I have a lot to dream about."

Flytying Club 3; Archery 1, 2.



WENDELL HAMPTON

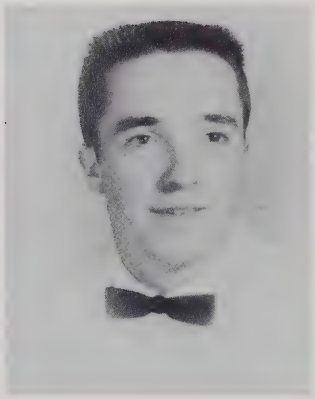
"There is a method in his madness."

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 3; Dramatics Play 1, 3; Trampoline Club 2; Chorus 4; Quiet Social Games Club 4, Pres.; Social Dance Club 3.

MARY HAMPTON

"We know we will soon hear wedding bells; For that's what the ring on her finger tells."

Beta Club 2, 3; Girls "A" Club 3, 4; Varsity Football Cheerleader 2, 3; JV Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Art Club 1.



BLAKE HAMPTON

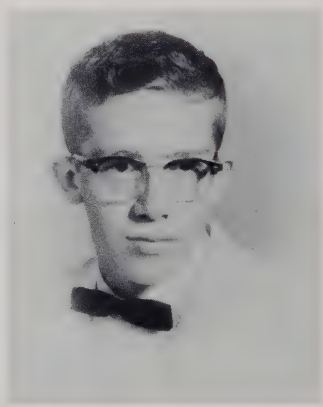
"As quiet as a hurricane."

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Men's "A" Club 2, 3.

CAROLYN HARMON

"Watch out you big wide world, here I come."

National Honor Society 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, Sec. and Treas. 3; Student Council 3; Junior Marshal; Girl's "A" Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Archery Club 2; Dramatics 1.



RAYMOND HARMON

"Worry kills more people than bullets, so why worry?"

Hi-Life 4; Football 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Photography Club 1, 2.

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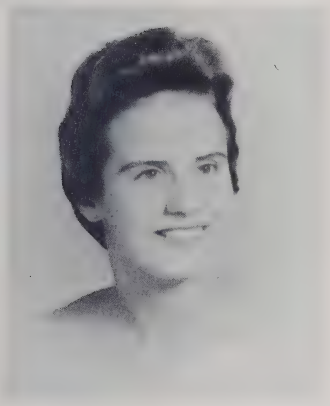


KAY HARTLEY

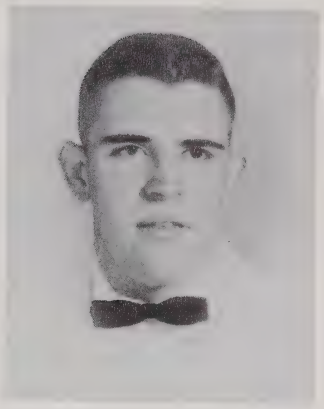
"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to giggle, let us giggle."

Girls "A" Club 4; Harvest Queen 4; Transfer from Central High: Scholarship-Citizenship. "Best Looking."

FAYE HENDERSON

"In a young heart, everything is fun."

Girls' Glee Club 2; Social Dance Club 3; Art Club 1.



JERRY HENSON

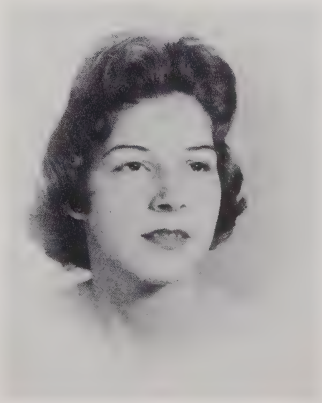
"Jerry's wants are few—sleep, food, and Jeanette will do."

Men's "A" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Beta Club 2; Science Club 1, 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom V-President 1.

SANDRA HOLDER

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Chorus 4; Reading Club 3; Art Club, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1.



PAT HODGES

"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive."

Hi-Life Staff 2, 3, 4; Circulation Mgn. 4; Chorus 4; Girl's "A" Club 4; Dramatics Club 1.

MARTHA JANE HODGES

"If men should interfere with your work, by all means quit working."

Homeroom Pres. 1; Laurel Staff 2, 3, Business Mgn. 4; Chorus 2, 4; State Festival 2, 4; Vocal Ensemble 2, 4; Solo Contest 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Northwestern Band Clinic 2, 3; JV Cheerleader 3; Monitor 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Bowling Club 4; Monitor's Club; Senior Play.

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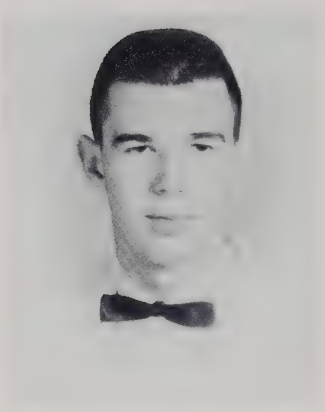
CRAIG HOLLARS

"A happy combination of sense and nonsense."

Football 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



GENE HOWELL

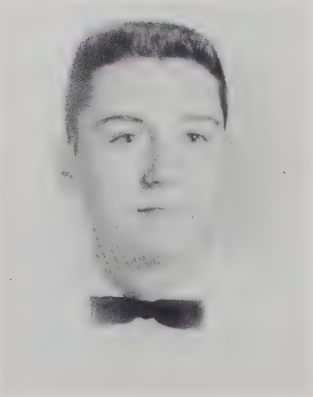
"When you feel like exercise, just lie down 'till the feeling goes away."

Junior Marshal, National Honor Society 4, Vice-Pres.; Beta Club 2, 3; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4, Varsity Basketball 3, 4, JV 1, 2; H.R. Reporter 4; "Most Likely to Succeed."

JOYCE IDOL

Conversation is just one of her talents."

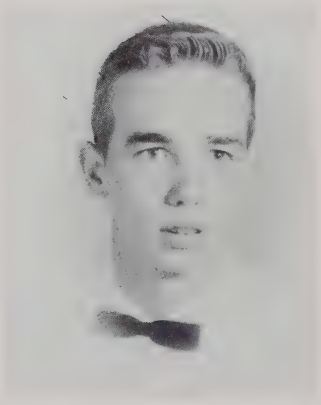
Music Appreciation Club 1; Glee Club 2.



TOMMY INMAN

"I occasionally stumble over the truth, but I pick myself up as if nothing had happened."

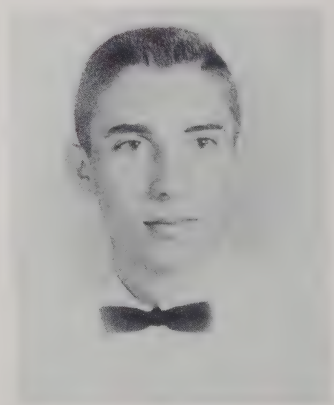
National Honor Society 4; Men's "A" Club 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3. Transfer from Morganton High School. "Friendliest."



D. H. JOHNSON

"Oh, to fall into the arms of women but not into their hands."

National Honor Society 4, Beta Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4; Class President 4; Men's "A" Club 3, 4; Laurel Staff Sports Editor 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 4; JV Basketball 2, Flytying Club 1, 2; Choral Ensemble 4; "Most Popular."



FORD KING

"Sometimes I sit and think; other times I just sit."

Winkler Sportsmanship Award 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 2; Vice-Pres. of Class 1, 2; Band 3, 4, Pres. 4, Bus. Manager 3; Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; Baseball 1; "Mr. Appalachian."

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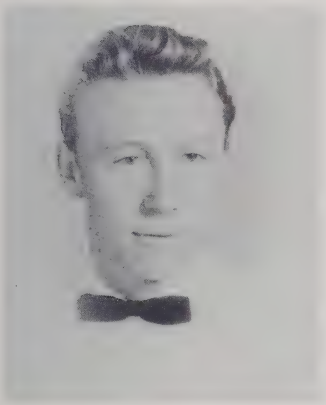


BILL LEWIS

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic—and so do I."

Bus Driver 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Fix-It Club 3; "Wittiest."

GLORIA McENTIRE

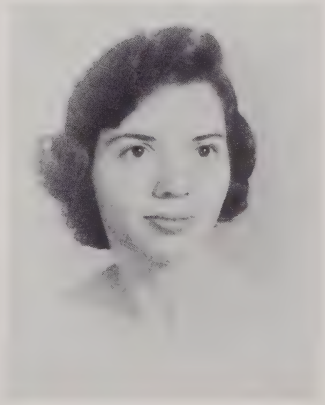
"She hath caught a man; what woman wants more."

Dramatics Club 3; Transfer from Cool Springs: Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, Captain; Glee Club 1, 2.

BARBARA LOOKABILL

"A dream must be a dream for two."

Library Club 3; Music Appreciation Club 1.



BARBARA McKARAHER

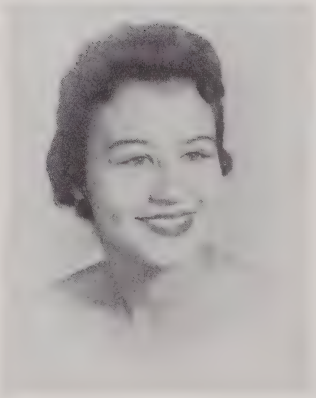
"Women are to be loved, not understood."

Beta Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 2, 3; Quiet Social Games Club 4, Reporter; Music Appreciation Club 1; Monitor 2.

JANICE LOOKABILL

"A package full of brains, and a heart full of sunshine."

Beta Club 2; 4-H Club 3; Music Appreciation Club 1.



LINDA LEE MAST

"She can manage beauty, brains, and men."

Class Reporter 3, Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Tri-M 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Band Clinic 2, 3, State Solo Contest 1, 2, Woodwind Quartet 1; Laurel Staff, Junior Class Editor 3, Class Editor 4; Hi-Life Staff 1; Dramatics Club, Secretary 2; Monitor 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

SENIORS

LAUNA FAYE MILLER

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Library Club 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES MILLER

"A likeable boy with a likeable way."

CHARLOTTE MILLER

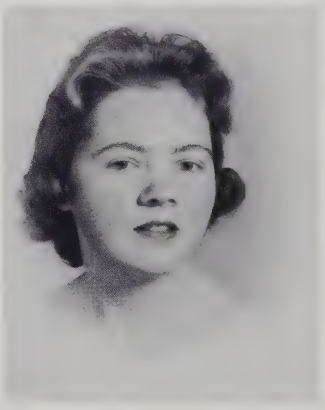
"She's modest, demure, and shy; she does her work well and never asks why."

Hi-Life Staff 3, 4; Bus. Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 1.

BARBARA MATHESON

"Personality makes success."

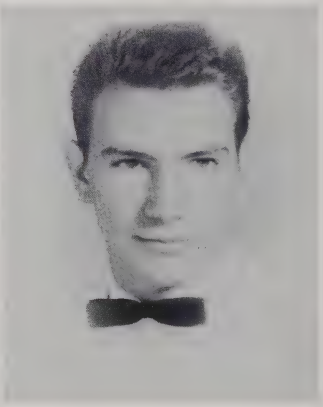
NHS 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 3, 4, V-Pres. 4; Beta Club 2, 3, V-Pres. 3; Student-Faculty Committee 1; Girl-of-the-Month 4; Jr. Marshal, Chief; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, V-Pres. 4, Cor. Sec. 2, 3, Outstanding Jr. Award 3, All-State Orchestra 3, N.W. N.C. Band Clinic 2, 3, 4, Master Musician 2, 3, 4; Laurel Staff Editor 4, Co-Editor 3, Sophomore Editor 2, Freshman Editor 1; Chorus 4, Reporter; Choral Ensemble, Assistant Accompanist; Homeroom Pres. 2; Dramatics 1; Monitor 1; All State Band 4; "Most Influential."



PRISCILLA MILLER

"Life is just a puddin' full of plums."

Beta Club 2, 3; Music Appreciation Club 1; Girl's Glee Club 2, 4; Mixed Glee Club 3.



JOE MINOR

"Boyish charm, a little bit shy; lover of football, and a really nice guy."

Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 4; Men's "A" Club 3, 4; Sgt.-At-Arms 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; "Most Influential."

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ALICE MAST MINTON

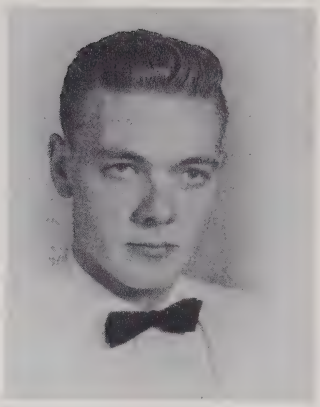
"I've got my "Mrs." degree."

Business Club 1, 2, Sec., Social Dance 3.

BARBARA JANE MORETZ

"She's like a saint; there's a continual 'hello' around her head."

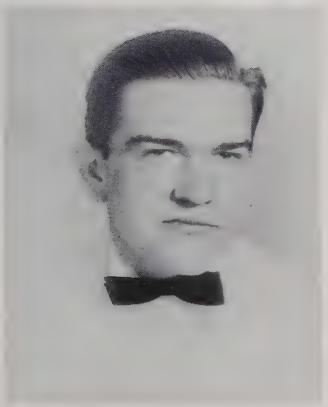
National Honor Society 4, Secretary; Beta Club 2, 3; Hi-Life Staff, Editor 4, Associate Editor 2, 3; Business Club 1.



EDDIE MORETZ

"If it be a man's work, I'm only a little boy."

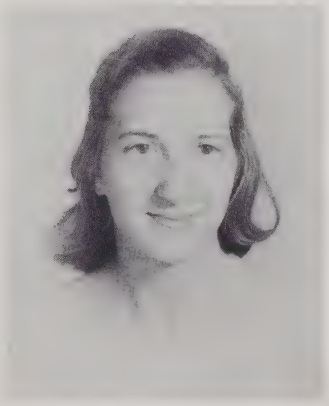
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Store 1.



GILBERT MORETZ

"He's happy-go-lucky, carefree and gay; He leaves his troubles for another day."

Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Audio-Visual Aids Club 2; Science Club 3.



JANE MORETZ

"When you laugh the world laughs with you; but when you cry, you cry alone."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 3.

JERRY C. MORETZ

"He lives to build and not to boast."

Hi-Life Staff, Business Manager 4; Social Dance Club 3; Audio-Visual Aids Club 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2.

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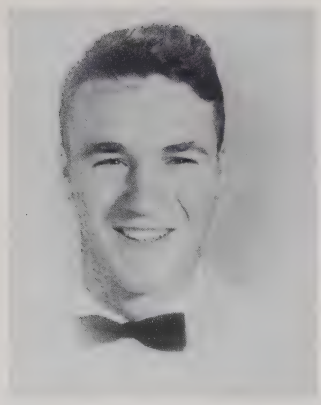
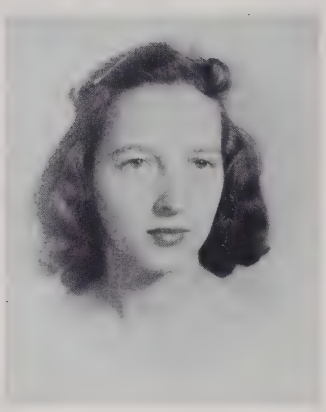


JERRY H. MORETZ

"He may be quiet now, but wait until you know him."

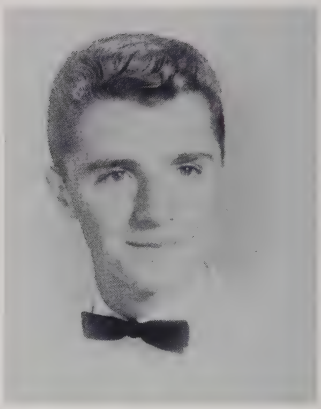
Student Council 3; Homeroom Reporter 3; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4, Safe Driving Award 3; Citizen of the Week 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4, Vice-Pres. 3.



JUDY MORETZ

"The smile on her face is but a reflection of her heart."

Home Ec. 1, 2; 4-H Club 3.



BILL MURRAY

"Save your confederate money boys, the south's going to rise again."

Wheaton High: Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 3. Bob Jones Academy: Soccer 2; Apaches Fraternity 2.

SYLVIA NIFONG

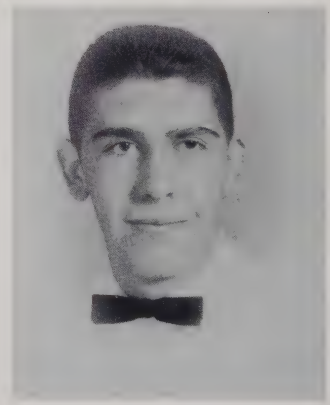
"With a feather constantly tickling her funny bone."

Home Ec. Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3.

MARY HELEN NORRIS

"Life is short, but there is always time for love."

Hi-Life Staff, Art Editor 4; Reading Club, Secretary 3; Art Club 1.



BUTCH PARKER

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it."

Student Council 2; Archery Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Flytying Club 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

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JOANNE PRESNELL

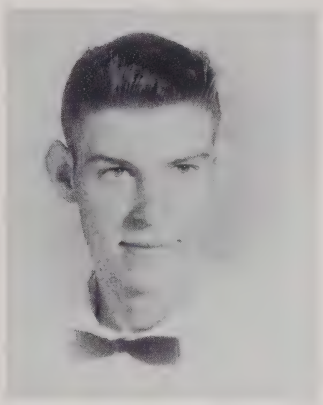
"To err is human; to forgive, divine."

Glee Club 2; Social Dance 1, 3; Dramatics Club 1.

JACKIE ROGERS

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Music Appreciation Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Art Club 2.



HAROLD RICHARDSON

"Youth is a challenge, life is a fight."

Bus Driver 4; Social Dance Club 3; Football 1, 2; Photography Club 2; Audio Visual Aids Club 1.

MARY JANE SHELTON

"She hardly says a word; but when she does it's worth being heard."

National Honor Society, Treas. 4; Beta Club 3; Laurel Staff 4; 4-H Club Vice-Pres. Trans. Camden High: Beta Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Marshal 2.

MARIE ROARK

"A small gal sometimes casts a big shadow."

Glee Club 2; Social Dance Club 3; Art Club 1.

LOUISE SHIRLEY

"Quiet, reserved, but always to be remembered."

Home Ec. Club 1, 3; Art Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 1.

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ELAINE SHOEMAKE

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."

National Honor Society 4; Beta Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Hi-Life 3, 4, News Editor 4; Art Club 1, 2; Monitor 1.

BARBARA SHORE

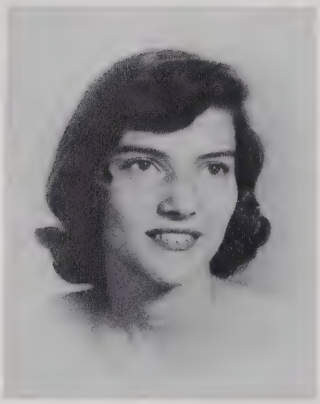
"Her warm and friendly smile; make us know that she's worthwhile."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Monitor 1.

CAROLYN SMATHERS

"Quiet, unassuming, and ever faithful."

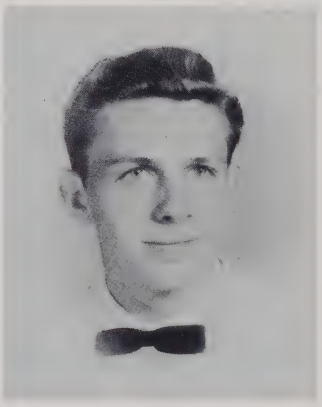
4-H Club 4. Transfer from Waynesville Township High: Homeroom Officer 1, 2.



BARBARA SMITH

"I can resist anything but temptation."

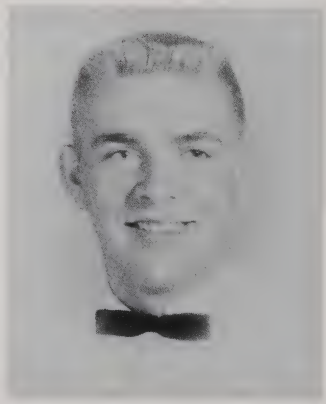
Photography Club, Reporter 3; Chorus 4. Transfer from Northeast High: Future Nurses Club 2; Chorus, Section Leader 2.



OLIN SWIFT

"All great men die young and I'm not feeling so well."

Student Council 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1, 2; Social Dance Club 3.



JACK THOMAS

"One who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby."

Homeroom Officer 4; Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; "Most Valuable Lineman" 4; Golf 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Flytying Club 1.

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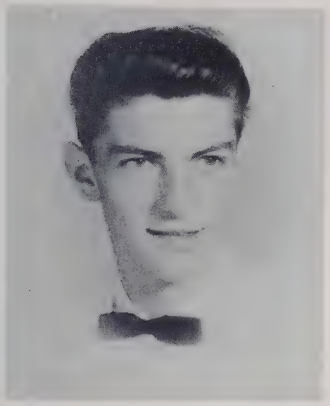


HOWARD TODD

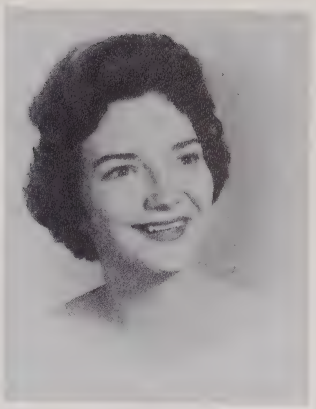
"Rather than fun, money or fame, give me a dame."

Citizen of the Week 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Quiet Social Games 4; Vocational Industrial Club 4; Flytying Club 2; Social Dance Club 3; Art Club 1.

LANA JEAN TURNER

"Her happiness is contagious."

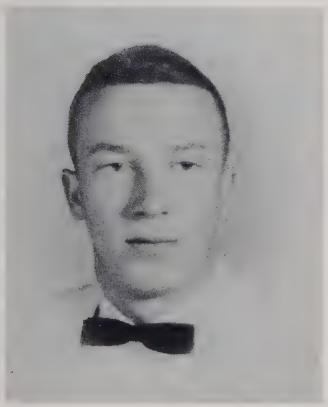
Social Dance Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Business Club 1, 2; Monitor 2.



FREIDA TRIVETTE

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday, and I live today."

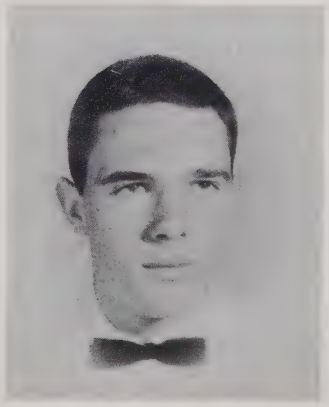
Beta Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 3; Glee Club 2; Monitor 2; Transfer from West Wilkes High: Glee Club 1; Library Club 1.



STUART "SONNY" TUGMAN

"Women? I came here to drink of knowledge!"

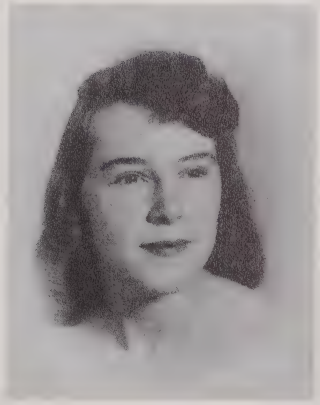
Men's "A" Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3, Section Leader 4; Band 3, 4, Sec. 3, QuarterMaster 4; Football 1, 4; Baseball 3; Social Dance Club 3; Archery 1, 2; Tri-M 1, 2, 3; "Most Talented."



KING TRIPLETT

"The disadvantage of being president is that there is no room for advancement."

Pres. Student Body 4; Student Council 3, 4; Exec. Com. 1, 2; Beta Club 3; NHS 4; Pres. of Class 1, 2, 3; Morehead Scholarship Cand.; Rotary-Boy-of-the-Month 4; Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas King 4; Valentine King 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; NC Shrine Bowl Team 4; All-State Team 4; "Most Valuable Player" 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Best All Around."

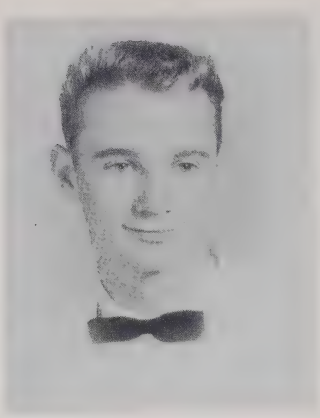


DIANNA WATKINS

"As versatile as a safety pin."

Student Council 3, 4; BPW Girl 4; Beta Club, Sec. 2, Reporter 3; Citizen of Week 2; H.R. Officer 1, 2; Student-Fac. Comm.; Girl's "A" Club 2, 3, 4, V-Pres. 4; Basketball and Football Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Twirp Queen 1; Christmas Queen 3; "Miss Junior"; Hi-Life Staff 1, Beauty Sponsor; Vocal Ensemble 4; Chorus Festival 1, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3; Bowling Club 4; "Best All Round."

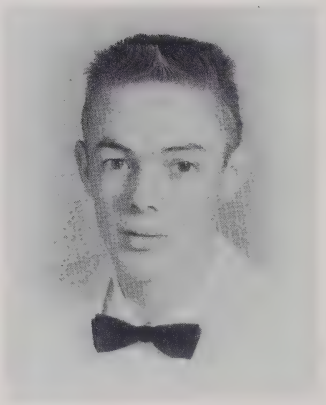
SENIORS



CHARLES WATSON

"If worry were the cause of death, I would live forever."

Bus Driver 2, 4; F.F.A. Club 1, 2; Fix-It Club 3.



JERRY DEAN WATSON

"Likes work so well he could lie down and sleep beside it."

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; State Champion 3; F.F.A. Club 1, 2, 4, Sentinel 4; Fix-It Club 3.

JOYCE WATSON

"She packs her troubles in a box, sits on the lid and smiles."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES ANN WEST

"The gal who puts 'pep' in pepper.

Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 1, 4; Girl's "A" Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Citizen of the Week 1; Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Basketball Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Chorus Festival 3; Modern Music Masters Society 2, 3, Sec. 3; Glee Club 1; Bowling Club 4; "Miss Appalachian".

MARTHA WELBORN

"She is quiet, she is shy; but there is mischief in her eye."

Home Ec. Club 2, Sec.; Reading Club 1.

NOLAN WATSON

"They say laziness grows on you and mine is thriving just fine, thank you."

Vocational Industrial Arts Club 4; Art Club 2; F.F.A. 1; Wrestling 1, 3.

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SHARON ANN WHEELER

"Music is love in search for a word."

Business Club 2; 4-H Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1.

JEAN WILLIS

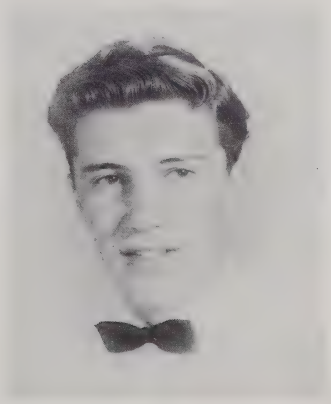
"Of the past she never boasts; the future to her counts the most."

NHS 4, Prog. Chm.; Hi-Life 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Bowling Club 4. Transfer from Sungei Gerong, Indonesia and Harding High: Jr. NHS 1; Chorus 1.

GERALDINE WILCOX

"A friendly girl and very sweet, a good sport and athlete."

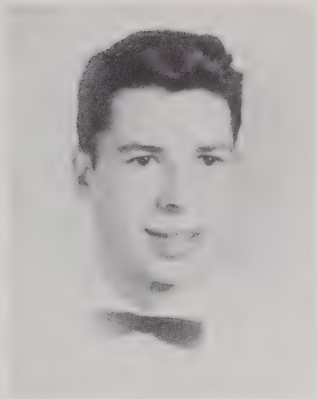
Girl's "A" Club 4; Chorus 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Mixed Glee Club 1, 3; Girl's Glee Club 2; Monitor 1; "Most Athletic".



RONNIE WILSON

"Oh! How handsome."

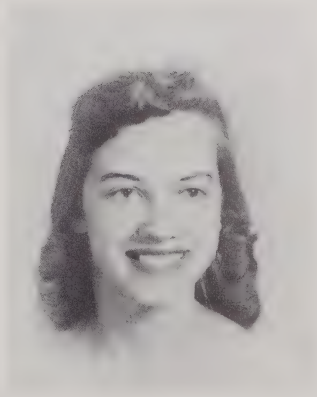
Men's "A" Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Laurel Staff 3, 4; Flytying Club 2; Trampoline Club 1; Wrestling 2.



JIMMY WILLIAMS

"The world's a dog, ain't it?"

Beta Club 2; Photography Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Wrestling, Manager 2; F.F.A. 1, 2;



PATRICIA ANNE WINKLER

"The first time she has ever been at the foot of the class."

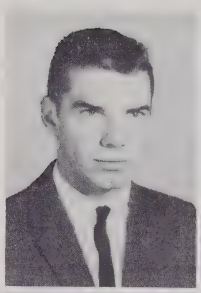
Citizen of the week 4; Laurel Staff 4, Senior Editor; Hi-Life Staff, Sports Editor 3; Faculty-Student Publicity Committee 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Librarian 4; Glee Club 2; Trampoline Club 1; "Most Popular."

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

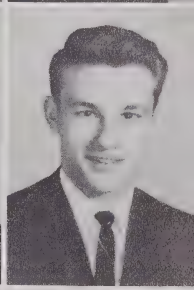
Pictured from left to right: Bill Cook, President; Johnny Taylor, Vice-President; David Dougherty, Secretary-Treasurer; and Doyle Lyons, Reporter.

JUNIORS

Jim Agle
Barbara Auton



Glenda Baird
Frankie Barnes
Barney Barnett



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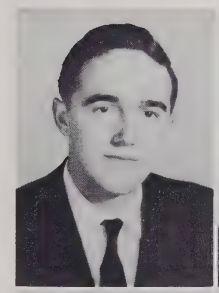
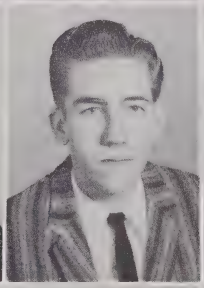
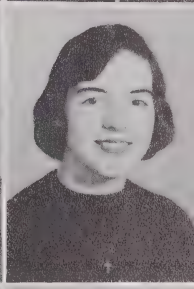
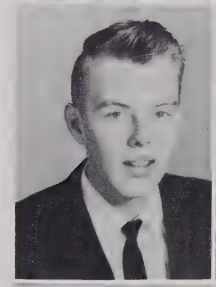
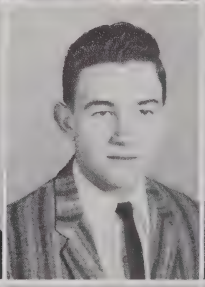
Joyce Bodenheimer
Robert Bresler
Bette Broome



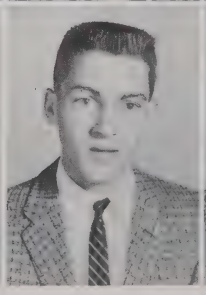



Johnny Carroll
Linda Carroll
Sterling Carroll
Madelyn Castle





Carolyn Coffey
Nancy Coffey
Harold Cole
Bill Cook



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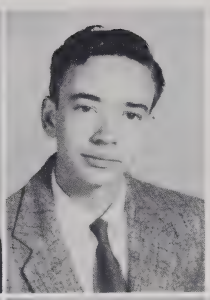

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Joe Cooke

Robert F. Cook
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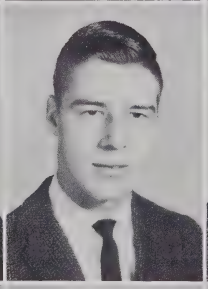
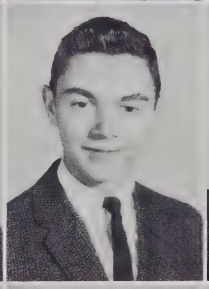
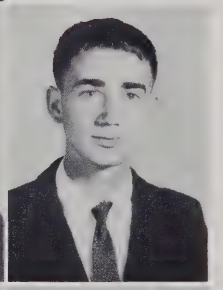

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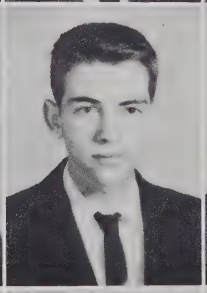

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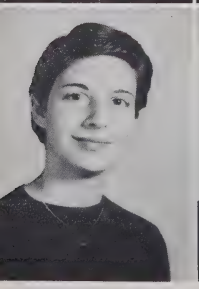

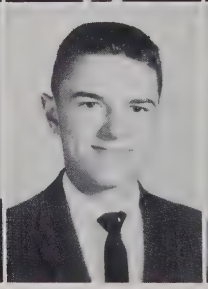

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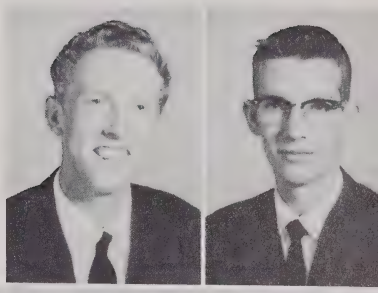

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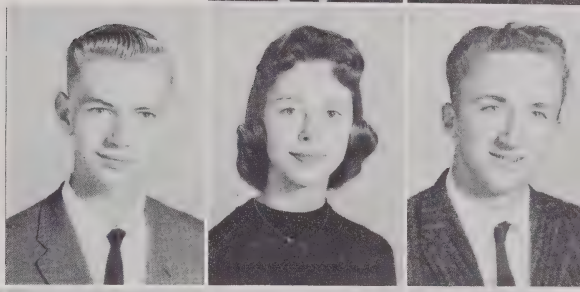

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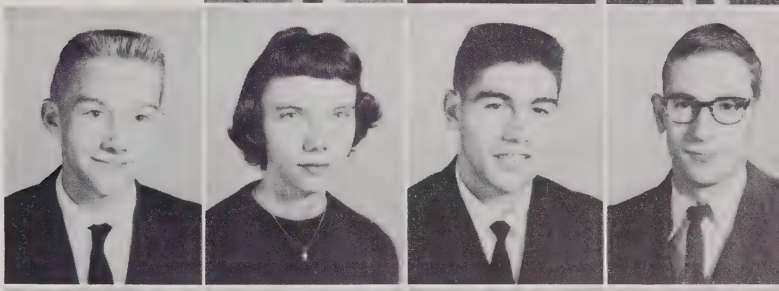

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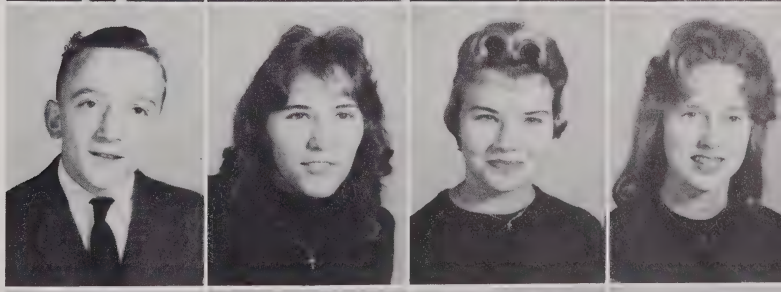

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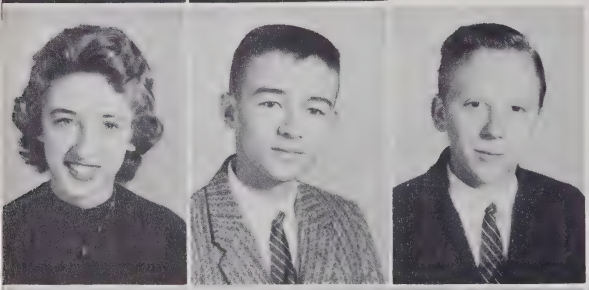

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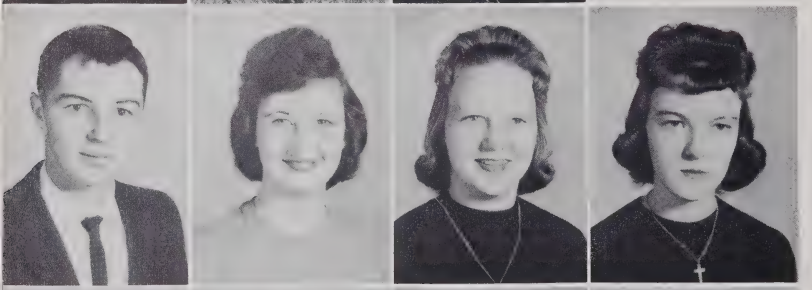

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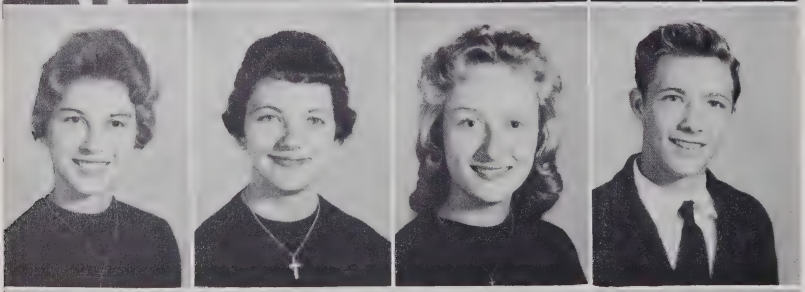

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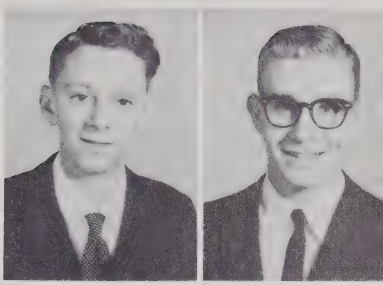

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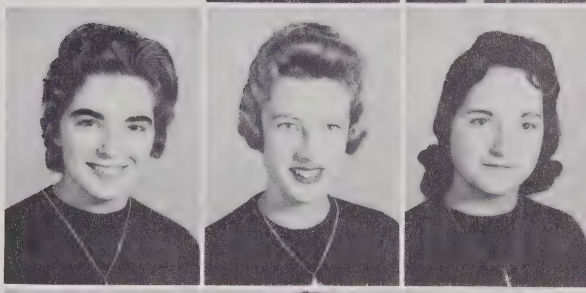

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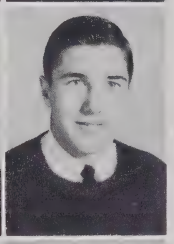

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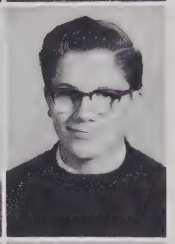

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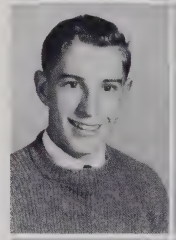

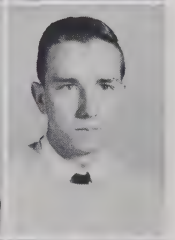

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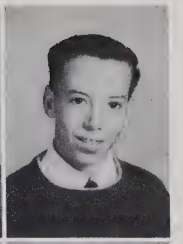

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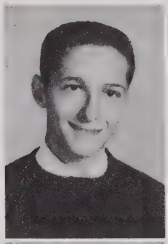
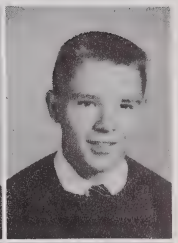

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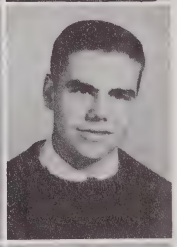

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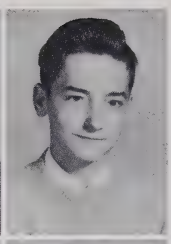

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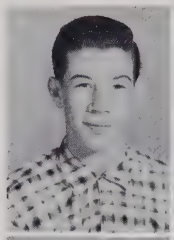

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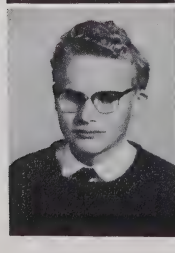

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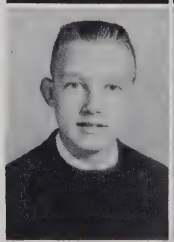

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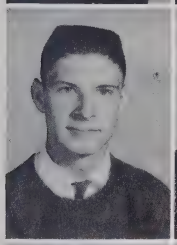
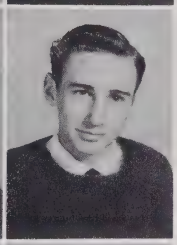

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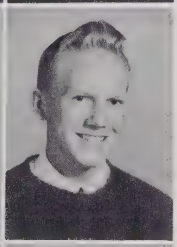

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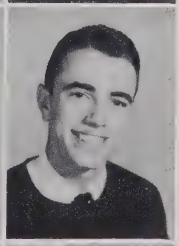

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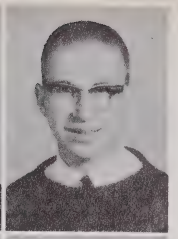

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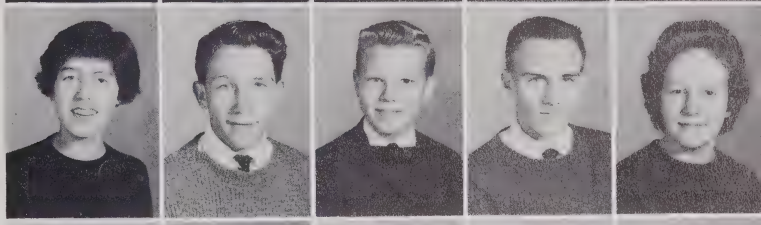

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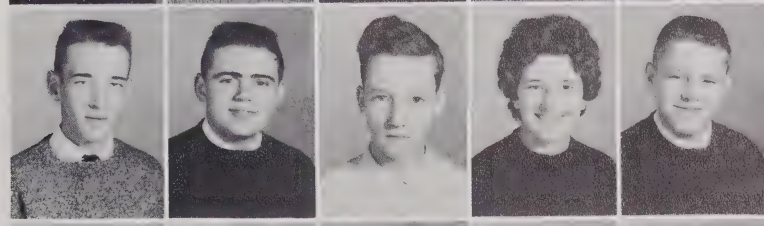

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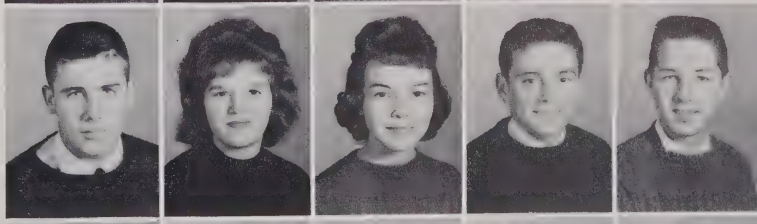

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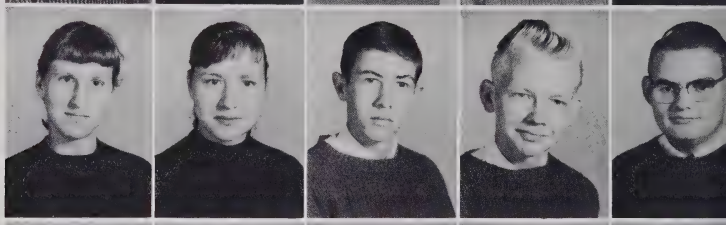

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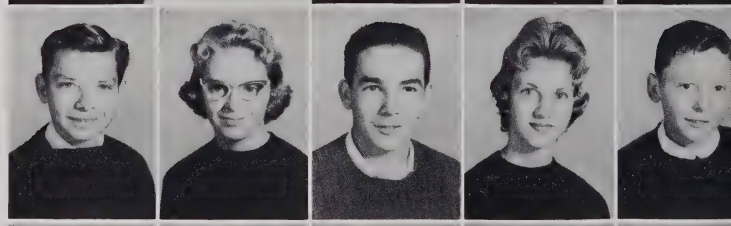

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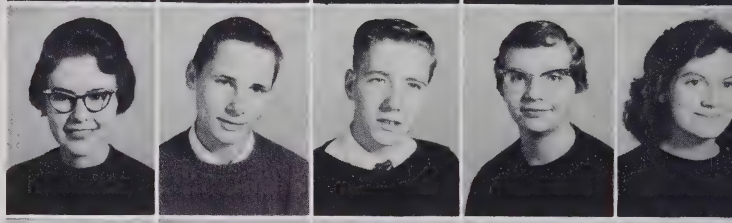

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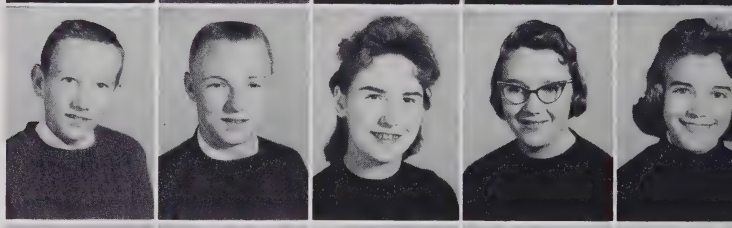

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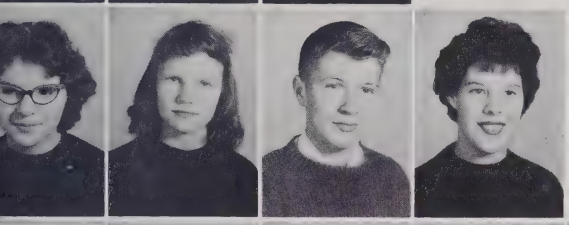

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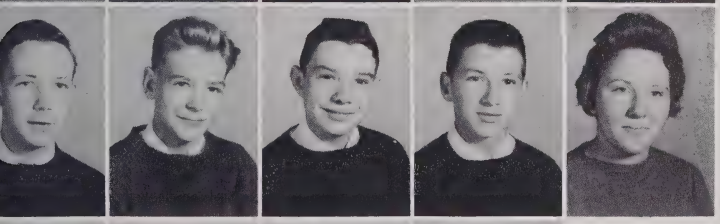

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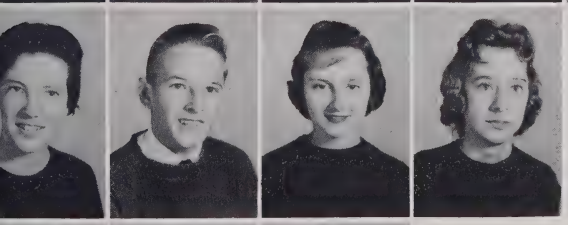

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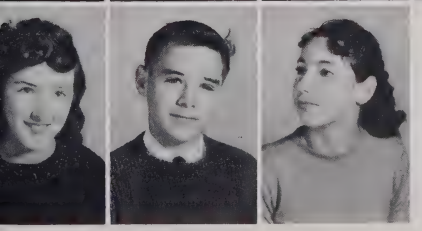

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